

THE SHARON TOWN REPORT

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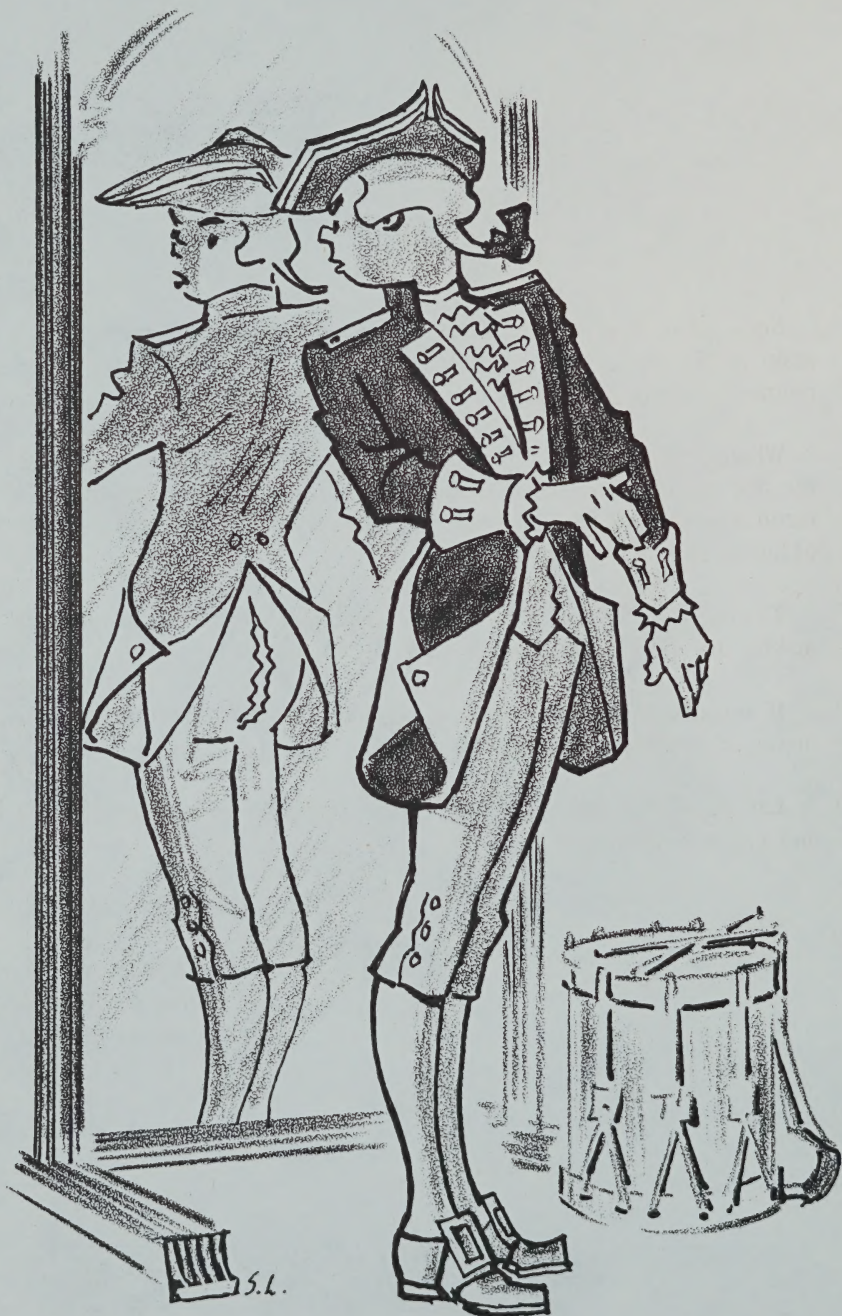
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FORWARD

Some of us kept talking about "the good old days". So here we are again in the mood of the gay twenties and we hope you will enjoy a moment of living in the past.

Whether we look to the past or to the future - it really does not matter for this report states what happened in 1971, for all to remember, a recording of events for that year. But the gaiety of the past adds the spice of humor seldom found these days.

Thanks to all the many department heads and committee chairmen for making this town report possible in the last amount of time.

If something is left out it most certainly was not intentional, just a matter of deadline and - money!

Lets hope that the next town report has happier news, greater events and a more peaceful past.

Respectfully yours,

Adolf W. Arnold
Stanley T. Dingman
Sidney B. Shear



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Sharon is extremely fortunate in the concern and efforts of its citizens in Town government activities. As coordinators of Town operations, the Selectmen are particularly aware of the contributions of time, effort, and specific skills by literally hundreds of its citizens. The 1970 Town Report lists eighteen volunteer boards and committees; there are at least an equal number of groups not mentioned. As individual citizens, as elected officers, and on behalf of the Town, the Selectmen are most happy to express appreciation of these voluntary efforts, non-political, and made without concern either for personal recognition or personal gain.

This Town Report includes reports from the various departments, officers and committees. A few highlights of matters of direct concern to the Selectmen are listed.

Police Department

The Police Department faces a serious increase in the number of house breaks. This is very difficult to cope with in Sharon due to the large area of the Town, the number of isolated dwellings, and the small number of police officers in the department. While the leniency of the courts may be sociologically desirable, it certainly increases the problems of the Police Department. The major drug operation conducted by the Department during the first half of this year demonstrates the magnitude of this problem in Sharon. Some minor consolation may be derived from the relatively small number of "hard" drug users discovered.

Fire Department

Sharon has been fortunate in having had no catastrophic fires during 1971; particularly during the very dry weather no forest fires of consequence occurred. As has been repeatedly pointed out by the Chief of the Fire Department, there is an increasing need for a larger full-time force. We have a dedicated group of firefighters, both full time and "volunteer." We live in the hope that their efforts will suffice to preserve our fortunate record.

Recreation Department

A highlight in Sharon is our Recreation Department. Great credit is due

to the Recreation Committee, and particularly to David Clifton, Recreation Director. He has developed an extraordinary number of programs for our townspeople, especially for our youth. The year 1971 has seen increased provisions for the recreational needs of our senior citizens.

Senior Citizens

In cooperation with the Recreation Department a number of excellent programs for senior citizens have been put on during 1971. Due to a variety of circumstances, bus transportation for the elderly has been postponed until 1972. It is hoped that this service will be available during the early part of the year.

The Housing Authority has made significant progress in housing for the aged. Although unavoidable delays have occurred, it now appears that the major hurdles have been passed and that construction on an initial unit will start shortly. Once this is under way the Housing Authority faces the need for studies for further developments.

Board of Health

The Selectmen, acting as the Board of Health, wish to express their appreciation for the very effective job done by the voluntary Advisory Board of Health. This group has organized and developed a very effective health program in Sharon.

During 1971, control and inspection of leaching fields and similar disposal areas have been transferred to the Town Engineering Department. Our former consultant resigned due to change of his full-time employment. This change has worked out very satisfactorily, but adds to the workload of the already heavily burdened Engineering Department.

Solid Waste

The committee established by the Board of Selectmen has been very active during the past year. This work is basically in three separate phases. The Solid Waste Committee has been cooperating with the Department of Public Works in operation of the present dump facilities. Every effort is being made to extend the life of our present dump as far as practical.

Second, the Solid Waste Committee has been very active in survey of

possible sites for solid waste disposal when the present dump does become completely filled.

Third, the Committee has been working with the surrounding towns, county and state agencies with respect to a long term solution, probably by incineration. This is five to ten years away. However, a permanent solution is obviously required.

Engineering Department

During 1971 major progress has been made in centralizing and coordinating engineering and related functions under the Town Engineer. As mentioned in connection with the Board of Health, the Town Engineer has taken over inspection and approval of sanitary facilities. A very effective relationship exists between engineering and public works departments. These and other factors have significantly increased the department work load. Anticipated increase in building will further increase the work load. Very fortunately, during most of 1971 an additional man has been provided without cost to the town from state and federal unemployment agencies. This is expected to continue until at least August, 1972. There is no question that permanent arrangements to provide at least this much increase of staff is essential.

Department of Public Works

Drainage

The drainage project started in 1970 in the Gunhouse Street, South Main Street area has been completed, the street resurfaced, etc. This has alleviated the major problems. While further work is desirable, other drainage problems in other areas of town appear more urgent so that further work in the Gunhouse Street area is postponed.

The initial phase of the Ashcroft Road, Crest Road, North Main Street drainage project has been completed. Due to some unavoidable delays the final resurfacing and restoration of the shoulders will be done in the spring of 1972. There is an article in the warrant for the second phase of this project.

The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation of the patience of the residents of both these areas with respect to the inevitable inconvenience which accompanied this drainage work.

Highways

There was no major highway construction during 1971. About 2,000 feet of new sidewalks were laid. This amount, on an annual basis, is inadequate to keep up to the needs of the town. However, due to austerity, the amount of this new construction has been limited. A number of street widenings, traffic signs, road markers, etc., have been installed during the year. These have significantly improved the traffic situations in certain areas.

The Selectmen have petitioned the County Commissioners for a layout of Norwood Street in the vicinity of the nursing home. This represents a major project, but it appears essential to get this established before development of the land opposite the nursing home.

Water Division

Major projects have been completed in the town's water system during 1971. As voted at town meeting, a new main was constructed along Massapoag Avenue and into Mansfield Street to connect with the existing services. This eliminated the problems encountered by obtaining water from the town of Foxboro.

A pressure-reducing station was installed in the main supplying Edge Hill Road. While this may or may not be a permanent solution to problems in that area, no breaks have occurred since the station was installed.

The No. 5 well and pumping station (located in back of the Brockton Public Market Shopping Center) and the water mains to connect it to the town system were completed in 1971. This is part of the long term water supply program and provides a significant addition to the Town water supply. The quality of the water from this well is excellent. There was some question with regard to very fine sand in the water in initial tests, but development of this well by intermittent pumping has reduced this to an acceptable level. There is every reason to expect this will continue to improve as the well is used.

General

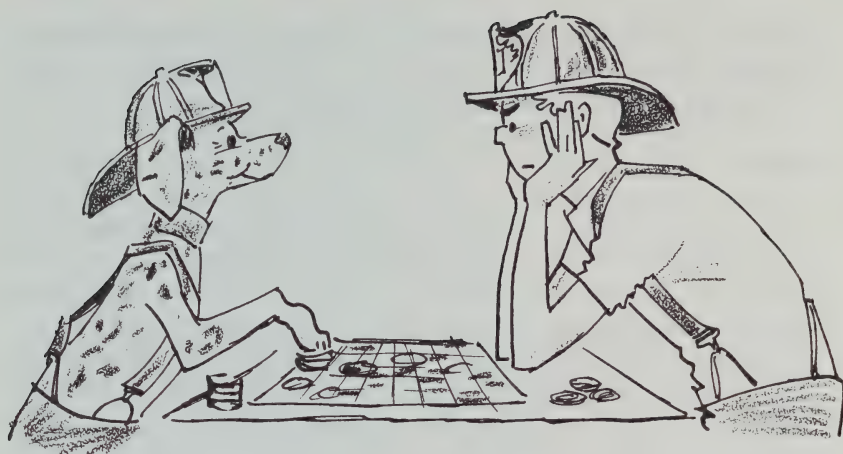
It is beyond the scope of this brief report to cover, or even acknowledge, all of the various areas with which the Selectmen are

concerned. As stated in the opening paragraph, the Selectmen wish to emphasize the indebtedness of the Town to all of the citizens who have contributed so much to the welfare of Sharon.

Future

The year, 1971 was one of austerity. This austerity program will continue in 1972. This is inevitable, due to the problems facing many of our citizens. However, we must face the facts of growth of Sharon, and increasing requirements of town services. We must protect Sharon's excellent water supply and provide for future needs. Preservation of our beautiful lake is essential. State and federal regulations make solid waste disposal increasingly difficult and expensive. Because of austerity, replacement of Town equipment has been postponed; much is over-age and worn out. Police, fire and public works staffs are substantially less than surrounding towns of comparable size. Our recreation program is outstanding, but there are still a number of unfilled needs. Our drainage, highway and sidewalk programs have not kept pace with the growth of the Town. Longer term, it is only a question of time before we shall have to install a town sewer system. The list of needs is almost endless.

Within the limits of the funds available, the departments under the Selectmen's jurisdiction do a very effective job of providing the best services possible. Your Selectmen, with the Warrant Committee, the department heads, and concerned citizens, work long and hard to establish a balance between what we, as a town, must spend, and what we, as a town, can afford. The final responsibility for results rests directly with the Selectmen. There are, of course, some of our citizens with the sincere conviction that there must be ways to spend less money; there are other citizens equally certain that better facilities, protection, and services must be provided. We, as individuals, and as selectmen, are always glad to discuss these problems. In particular, we are most grateful to the many concerned citizens who take the time to really work on the problems. Their help is invaluable in the effort to make Sharon a town in which we can be proud and happy to live.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walter B. Roach, Chief

Lieutenants

John VanVaerenewyck
Irving Traut

Stanley McLean
Elliott Darrow

Privates

Edwin Little
Paul Fleming

George Little, Jr.
Paul Spender
James Polito
Call Members

Charles Healy, Jr.
G. Bradford Osborne

William Bishop
Linwood Fifield
Adrian Hardy
Roger Lobban

Richard Knott
Robert Lindberg
Robert Fifield

Walter B. Roach, Jr.
Howard White
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson

Auxiliary Members

James Lindberg
Richard Flynn

Alan Watterson

Bryant Simpson*
Michael Greenfield

* At Lackland Air Force Base, Fire School Texas.

Arthur Borden left the Department after seven years of service, to the Town as a call member.

Station Equipment and Apparatus

The Fire Station, in general, is in good condition. A new roof has been put on, ending the leaks that have caused trouble over the years. In November, a hot water tank was installed to service both the Fire and Police Stations.

The radio equipment is all in good order, a new base station having been installed to replace the old set which had been purchased secondhand in 1956. The members of the Department have Plectron sets in their homes and these are in good condition.

Although most of the apparatus is old in number of years, it is all in working order. Engine No. 4, a 1949 Ford, has been replaced, but the old truck is being kept for fire alarm and forest fire. work. A 1971 Dodge power wagon was put into operation on December 1, 1971.

Because some of the equipment is so old, finding replacement parts to keep it operating is difficult, but to date, all apparatus has been kept serviceable.

Summary:

Engine No. 1, 1969 Farrar 1,000 gallon pumper.

Engine No. 2, 1959 Ford.

Engine No. 3, 1952 Ford.

Engine No. 4, 1949 Ford.

Engine No. 1A, 1946 Maxim. Now used for standby.

Ladder, 1956 Maxim. 75-aerial ladder.

Tank, 1952 Autocar.

Power Wagon, 1971 Dodge.

Fire Alarm System

The Edge Hill Road extension has been completed with new alarm boxes and wire installed. As authorized by the 1971 Town Meeting, boxes No. 5711, 5712, 5713, and 5714 were put into service.

Some 15,500 feet of overhead wire and 2,900 feet of underground construction were added to the system. Boxes added at the expense of developers were No. 4251 and 4252 on Eagle Drive; No. 1265 on Greenwood; No. 2422 at Mallard Drive, and No. 1735 at Williams and Margaret roads.

There has been extensive work on pole changeovers for the Boston Edison and New England Telephone companies due to new pole setting for improved service.

Several alarm boxes have been removed for cleaning and put back into service. Box. No. 44 has been replaced with a new one, No. 4114. Preventive maintenance has continued through the year, keeping the system in good operating condition.

Personnel Training

Lieutenant Stanley McLean, Drillmaster, has carried out monthly drills and this year has included Red Cross classes so that members of the Fire and Police Departments could renew their First Aid Cards. Members also attended classes in cardiopulmonary resuscitation at Goddard Memorial Hospital and two men, Brad Osborne and Paul Spender, attended Drill School in Brockton for two weeks.

Miscellaneous

The Firemen's Association Scholarship of \$200 was presented to Miss Judy Traut, 11 Ashcroft Road.

Fire Prevention Week was observed with an Open House at the Fire Station and a Saturday afternoon demonstration by the men. Edwin Little and his committee visited the elementary schools with a fine program for dramatizing fire prevention.

On December 11, a Christmas party was held at the Station for the children of Department members, and in the evening, the members and their wives enjoyed a roast beef supper.

Operational Records

Fire calls:	366
Aid calls:	272
Drills	<u>25</u>
Total	663

Permits issued:

Oil Burners	18
Blasting	13
Fireworks	1
Model rockets	2

Deaths:

Drowning	1
Fire	0
Other	0

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert R. Horan, Chief

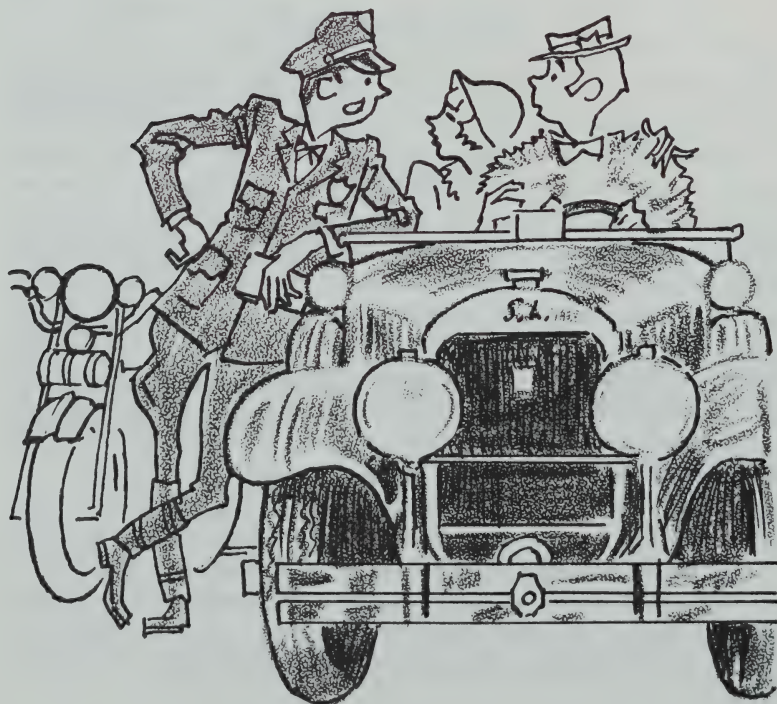
During the year 1971, there was a total of three hundred thirty-five (335) reported auto accidents — 40 less than in 1970. Of these accidents two hundred ninety-nine (299) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; one hundred twelve (112) claimed personal injury and property damage; one hundred seventy-one (171) claimed property damage only; sixteen (16) claimed personal injury only. The remaining thirty-seven (37) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 335 accidents reported in the town, a total of 51 occurred on Route 95 or near the interchanges at Route 1 and South Main Street. Following in importance were North and South Main Streets where 66 mishaps occurred. There were four (4) motor vehicle fatalities resulting from these accidents during 1971.

The report also shows that 151 accidents occurred between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m., and 58 accidents between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; Saturday, Friday and Tuesday were the most dangerous days of the week when 177 accidents occurred. Off-the-road accidents were the leading type, totalling 104, approximately one-third of

all accidents. Sideswipe accidents were second with a total of 100, and rear-end collisions followed with 64. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route 95, when using the interchanges at Route 1 and South Main Street, and in particular at the other locations noted above.

The department, during said year, responded to three hundred ninety-nine (399) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals—51 more than in 1970.

This year the department saw personnel changes in the spring and summer with the retirement of Officers Albert Murphy and Frederick Jones, and the transfer of James Polito to the Sharon Fire Department. In addition Officer Lewis Stewart submitted his resignation in September. As authorized by the 1971 Town Meeting our department strength was increased to nineteen (19) men with the appointment of Officer Lawrence Phaneuf. Officer Russell Mann replaced Albert Murphy as patrolman at the latter's compulsory retirement at 70 years of age. Officer James Riley was



appointed to fill the vacancy of Detective Frederick Jones who retired as a result of disability. As of this writing, there are still two permanent openings on the Police Department and they cannot be filled permanently until such time as law suits are heard which are pending against the Civil Service Commission. This action has frozen all current Civil Service lists and questions their validity as to content of examination and preference on appointment. It is expected that this case will be heard before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals within the next several months.

In compliance with Massachusetts law, our three new appointees have all attended and graduated from schools certified by the Massachusetts Police Municipal Training Council. Officers Phaneuf and Mann graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Academy in Framingham in November, and Officer James Riley will graduate from the Brockton Police Academy in January, 1972. The prescribed course covers all phases of police work during the eight week compulsory training period. In addition to basic training required by statute, all officers of our department have participated in in-service training sessions during the year. Professor Robert B. Russell, the Law Enforcement Program Coordinator at Dean Junior College in Franklin, assisted and instructed in some phases of our program. The department is presently planning an in-service training schedule for the year 1972. The addition of our three new candidates will make a total of six members of the Sharon Police Department attending evening college sessions towards a degree in law enforcement. This is in line with a policy whereby new officers agree to commence a college program prior to the expiration of their probationary period.

The year 1971 has been the busiest to date for the Sharon Police Department. Examination of accident records shows a total of four fatalities in the community for the year, which is the greatest number in a decade. In the areas of criminal investigation and enforcement, our department has been burdened with investigations of murder, kidnapping, rape, armed robbery, breaking and entering, auto theft, etc. Our totals as listed will bear out the increased burden on our department for police services. In addition, we have provided many other non-related functions over the year. This includes referrals to other services during the hours at which they are closed, emergency and resuscitator calls, delivery of messages, settlement of domestic disputes, etc. It is estimated that 50 percent of the services performed by the Police Department are non-police related.

Early in January our department assigned an undercover narcotics investigator to evaluate our drug problem in Sharon. During the course of the six months investigation, it was found that locally our drug problem was directly related to housebreaking, breaks in business establishments, cases of auto theft, cases of larceny of motor vehicle parts and accessories, and cases of petty thefts in business establishments. Our investigation continued until July 1 at which time some thirty-one (31) individuals were arrested on over one hundred (100) complaints involving the use, sale or distribution of narcotic or harmful drugs. The investigation, which originally intended to prosecute sellers and furnishers, branched out to several persons who were convicted of the unlawful possession of high explosives. Information furnished to our department showed that these offenses were also drug related, as were those who were also convicted of furnishing, possessing or selling narcotic drugs. The investigation showed the prevalence of marijuana, hashish, LSD, and opium in the community with the harder drugs being segregated to a few known individuals who had a past record for the same problem. It is evident to our investigators that the hard drug problem in our community has eased.

The year 1971 has shown the largest total to date for cases of breaking and entering in homes and business establishments. As previously stated, much of this can be attributed to the narcotic and harmful drug problem in this and other surrounding communities. Home owners are again advised to be alert in their particular neighborhoods for suspicious persons or circumstances which warrant investigation. It is suggested that persons cooperate with their neighbors and inform each other of absences and if possible to check each other's property.

Officer Arthur Reid has been assigned to the Detective Bureau to replace Detective Patrolman Frederick J. Jones on his retirement. Officer Reid is presently assigned to the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Massachusetts State Police, for training as a photography and fingerprint expert. He will receive both formal and practical training in the field and return to our department as a qualified expert, covering all situations which will arise in Sharon related to fingerprinting, photography, and the gathering of evidence for chemical analysis. Detective Patrolman Reid will work under the capable direction of Detective Sergeant Bernard F. Coffey who has set up and operated our Detective Bureau for the past several years.

On traffic safety, the department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. Officer Stephen Metrick has entered his second year as our Safety Officer giving instruction at all levels in our public schools. He is a member of the Massachusetts Safety Officers League and attends all meetings to keep abreast of training and instructional procedures. Officer Metrick was a coordinator for the safety program sponsored at the Intermediate School and Elementary Schools for all students. The green pennant flown below the American Flag on school days signifies that no students in the school have had motor vehicle related accidents during the previous 24 hour period. In addition, Officer Metrick assisted in sponsoring a trip to Washington, D.C., for those youngsters who showed superior achievement while members of the school Safety Patrol. This same contest and trip are planned for May, 1972. During the year, Chief Horan attended regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chief's Association, and also attended meetings and seminars with the District Attorney of Norfolk County on homicide and drug abuse problems.

The Sharon Special Police Force (Auxiliary) has participated in all sessions of in-service training during 1971. This group is continuing the on-the-job program which was started in 1970, placing one special police officer on duty each evening. This duty is of a volunteer nature and is provided at no cost to the town. Special officers participating donate approximately six hours of their time per month in riding as observers with the regular police officers on complaint calls, accident investigations, and patrols. All members are extremely enthusiastic about this program and in many instances two or more individuals report on a particular evening.

The department received eight thousand seventy-one (8,071) recorded telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported sixty-three (63) licenses as suspended or revoked.

During the year the department made service on three hundred sixty-six (366) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during 1971, there were three hundred sixty-five (365) arrests and prosecutions for four hundred sixty-seven (467) offenses as follows:

Annoying and accosting	1
Armed robbery	3
Assault	1
Assault and battery	11
Assault and battery on a police officer	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Attaching plates to vehicle not assigned	2
Attempting breaking and entering, night time	2
Attempted larceny (motor vehicle)	1
Being present where narcotic drug illegally kept	40
Breaking and entering, daytime	9
Breaking and entering, nighttime	5
Breaking glass in a building (police station)	1
Conspiracy to violate narcotic drug law	7
Disorderly person	21
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	17
Failing to slow at intersection	8
Failing to stop at signal	3
Failing to stop for police officer	4
False report of explosives (bomb scare)	2
Faulty Equipment	1
Following too closely	1
Furnishing a narcotic drug	7
Glue sniffing	1
Habitual school offender	1
Harsh and objectionable noise	2
Illegal possession of explosives	3
Illegal possession of narcotic drug	35
Injury to railroad signal	1
Kidnapping	1
Larceny, by check	5
Larceny, over \$100	6
Larceny, under \$100	6
Learners permit, violation of	1
Minor, operating motorcycle in violation of permit	2
Murder	1
No inspection sticker	12
No registration in possession	9
Non-support	1

Open and gross lewdness	5
Operating after revocation	2
Operating after suspension of license	2
Operating so as to endanger	14
Operating under the influence of liquor	8
Operating uninsured vehicle	6
Operating unregistered vehicle	6
Operating with faulty equipment	2
Operating without a license	8
Operating without a license in possession	6
Passing, obstructed view	6
Possession of alcoholic beverages (minor)	12
Presenting immoral entertainment	8
Receiving stolen property	4
Runaway	2
Sale of narcotic drug	10
Speeding	67
Stubborn child	2
Threats	3
Trespassing	6
Unlawfully carrying dangerous weapon	1
Unlawful possession narcotic drug with intent to sell	1
Unnatural and lascivious acts	1
Unnecessary noise	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	3
Violation Art. 3, Sec. 5 (disobey official sign)	2
Violation Art. 4, Sec. 1 (Rules and Regulations for State Highways)	1
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 1 (failing to drive within marked lanes)	5
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 2 (failing to keep right)	4
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 8 (care in starting, etc.)	6
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 10 (stop sign)	6
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 2 (operating motor vehicle on sidewalk)	1
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 12 (profane and indecent language)	8
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 15 (breaking glass in street)	1
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 16 (littering street)	3
Violation Town Building Code	1
Wilful injury to building	1
Wilful injury to personal property	2
	467

Dealer licenses, firearms	2
Doors and windows found open	41
Emergency messages delivered	20
Firearms ID cards issued	44
Firearms Licenses	145
House inspections (vacant)	613
Liquor purchase - ID cards issued	2
Radar warning slips	477
Registry action, violation notice	192
State Hospital commitments	8
Juvenile cases:	
7 juveniles adjudicated delinquents, 3 confined at Youth Service Board	
1 juvenile given indefinite confinement, Youth Service Board	
6 juveniles ordered restitution on damage to property	
14 juvenile cases continued to 1972	

Restitution to the total of \$2,191.71

Fines imposed - \$6,557.00

Sentences imposed - 11 years, 1 month, 5 days

1970 cases to 1971 - 50

1971 cases to 1972 - 90

Court commitment Bridgewater State Hospital - 1

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Henry L. Munson, P.E., R.L.S.	Town Engineer
Edward F. Sweeney, R.L.S.	Land Surveyor
J. Timothy Walsh, Jr.	Engineering Aide
William B. Crawford II	Engineering Aide
Elliott S. Darrow	Building Inspector
Joseph Landreville	Electrical Inspector
Warren L. Grant	Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Maureen Dion	Secretary-Clerk

In 1971, as in the past, one of the primary departmental functions was to provide engineering assistance for the many construction and maintenance projects performed by the Public Works Department. The locations and elevations were established for all drainage and culvert work both in design phase and then again in the field during the construction

phase. Street line location and grades were required on all sidewalk projects and, to a much greater extent, on all street reconstruction projects. Street line was established for the Water Department at various locations so that hydrants and curb box shut offs could be located in their proper places. Many other services of a somewhat lesser nature, but nevertheless very time consuming and necessary, were also required of us by the Public Works Department.

In addition to the construction performed by the town forces, four projects were drawn up with plans and specifications and put out for public bidding. These projects were: Contract 1: 12-inch water main - South Main Street. Contract 2: 12-inch water main, South Main Street. Contract 3: 12-inch water main, Mansfield Street and Massapoag Avenue. Contract 4: 12-inch drainage pipes, Ashcroft Road. The general field supervision of construction was performed by the department, as well as the processing and calculating of payments to the contractors. These four projects totalled 2.7 miles of construction at a construction cost of \$194,000.

There were also two water projects which had been previously designed by Metcalf and Eddy, Inc., consulting engineers, and put out for bid late last year that were completed during the year. They were: a new concrete roof on the Moosehill water reservoir and a pressure reducing valve chamber for the Edgehill Road water main. The construction supervision on these two projects, totalling \$55,000, was handled by this department.

In connection with the Executive Secretary and the Water Department, considerable time was spent in a testing program for additional water supply sites. Four general areas were evaluated with 45 test wells being installed. At two of the locations prolonged pumping tests were conducted to more adequately determine the potential of the areas. The results of these tests are presently being compiled for submission to the State Department of Public Health for approval.

As of the first of the year, the Engineering Department was assigned the Board of Health duties which had previously been performed by an outside consultant. In this regard applications and plans for the installation of subsurface sewerage disposal systems for both new homes and corrective additions to existing dwellings totalling 120 were reviewed and processed. The construction of 102 sewage disposal systems was also inspected and approved. Approximately 20 complaints of Board of Health

violations were investigated and corrective measures instituted where necessary. One of the first duties performed for the Board of Health was a review of the then existing regulations. As a result, several proposed revisions were recommended to the Board of Health and subsequently adopted. These revisions to both the regulations and the required submission data for plot plans have resulted in subsequential improvements in tightening the requirements.

Another very important function of the department is in conjunction with the Planning Board and new developments. This year there were engineering reports and recommendations presented to the Planning Board on 13 subdivisions, both preliminary and definitive, totalling about 200 lots. These reports involve both field reconnaissance and detailed plan evaluation. The inspection and approval of new road and utility construction in 13 subdivisions, amounting to about \$200,000 was performed. This is of the utmost importance as the proper construction of new streets would require large maintenance expenditures in future years by the town. Also, the Town Engineer attends all Planning Board meetings and acts as their agent in the endorsement of non-subdivision plans for recording purposes.

In addition to the Planning Board, we performed many consulting services to all other Town departments, Boards, and committees as required. Prior to Town Meeting considerable time is spent in assisting the Board of Selectmen and Executive Secretary by compiling numerous plans, sketches, and cost estimates which are required during the evaluation of the Warrant Articles. We have on file in our office many plans and records which are public records and of interest to builders, realtors, engineers, surveyors, and property owners. Therefore, in the course of the year considerable time is spent in reviewing and assisting the public in obtaining this information.

We were very fortunate this year, as in early spring, the department gained the services of Mr. Charles Andrews under a federally funded emergency employment program at no cost to the town. In October, that program was terminated and a new one instituted under which Mr. William Crawford, a local resident, was hired to replace Mr. Andrews, again at no cost to the town. This additional manpower enabled the department to handle a greatly increased workload which would have otherwise required the use of outside consultants at a considerable cost to the town.

As I stated in last years report, one major item vitally needed in the town is an adequate set of maps. I strongly recommend that the town enter into an aerial mapping program which will provide scale drawings of the town showing physical features as well as topographical contour information. Maps of this nature are vital tools for orderly and proper community growth as they would allow for an overall study of an area whereby drainage problems, subdivision reviews, water exploration, conservation projects and similar items can be reviewed in their entirety to properly evaluate them and their impact on the surrounding areas. One of Sharon's greatest assets is the large amount of existing open space and undeveloped land. This puts a great deal of responsibility on town agencies, especially the Planning Board and Engineering Department, to properly plan and enforce orderly growth and development of this asset. Without the proper tools to control the inevitable growth of the town, this asset could easily become a liability.



Building Inspector

Since the 1930's, the Town of Sharon has had a Building Code. It was adopted to keep new construction uniform and on a controlled level. Most towns throughout the Commonwealth have adopted codes over the years, as Sharon has done. One prime fault with these codes is the lack of uniformity from one town to another. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Safety, has for some years realized the necessity for uniformity in this matter, and has been reviewing model codes that are in use in different areas for possible adoption throughout the Commonwealth. It appears that the Basic Building Code developed by Building Officials and Code Administrators International of Chicago, Illinois, with modifications, will be adopted by the state as a mandatory building code.

In 1957, the Town of Sharon realizing the need to update its existing code, adopted the Basic Building Code, produced by Building Officials and Code Administrators International (BOCA), at the Annual Town Meeting. Numerous cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth have adopted this same code on their own as Sharon saw fit to do.

During the past year, the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held three seminars at Holy Cross College, Worcester, dealing with the BOCA Basic Building Code, as well as zoning and legal matters. I was able to attend all classes conducted, and found them very informative and a great help to better understand the code. Similar seminars are scheduled during 1972, in a continuing program of schooling for inspectors on the code and other related matters.

The following information shows activity in construction during the year 1971, as compared to 1970:

Building Permits Issued	1971	1970
New Residential	63	50
Residential Additions & Alterations	76	90
New Non-Residential	8	5
Garages & Carports	9	6
Others	<u>77</u>	<u>69</u>
	233	220
Dollar Value (Builders Estimate)		
New Residential	\$1,552,000	\$1,284,830
Residential Additions & Alterations	200,780	259,509
New Non-Residential	533,752	174,100
Garages & Carports	23,083	6,200
Other	<u>316,194</u>	<u>130,068</u>
	\$2,625,809	\$1,854,707
Inspections Made		
Building & Site	919	947
Wiring	635	586
Plumbing	349	287
Gas	<u>277</u>	<u>285</u>
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	\$8,360,20	\$6,274,25

The Inspector of Buildings also serves as Zoning Inspector and as a result expends much time and effort in this phase of his duties providing information, answering questions, advising the public, making field inspections, and preparing violation notices.

The Inspector assists the public in preparation of necessary forms for Board of Appeal applications and frequently is present at Board of Appeal hearings to assist.

The following regulations are reproduced herein for the benefit of Sharon residents. It is hoped that doing so will bring a better understanding of the building permit requirements:

Building Permit Requirements

Section 113.1 When Permit Is Required

“It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove or demolish, or change the occupancy of a building from one use group to another requiring greater strength, exit or sanitary provisions; or change to a prohibited use; or to install or alter any equipment for which provision is made or the installation of which is regulated by the Basic Code, without first filing an application with the building official in writing and obtaining the required permit therefor, except that ordinary repairs as defined, which do not involve any violation of the Basic Code shall be exempt from this provision.

“. . . Structures less than fifty square feet in area and less than seven feet, six inches in height, provided that such structure is not to be used for human habitation and conforms to the zoning by-laws, shall not be subject to this provision.”

Zoning by-laws require that any non-habitable structure in single residence districts whether or not it required a building permit can be no closer than 10 feet to any lot line, 10 feet from any other building on the same lot, and set back from the street, either 30 or 40 feet, depending on the street and the lot faces.

Section 102 Ordinary Repairs

“Ordinary repairs to buildings may be made without application or notice to the building official; but such repairs shall not include the cutting away of any wall, partition or portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any structural beam or bearing support, or the removal or change of any required means of egress or rearrangement of parts of a structure affecting the exit requirements; nor shall ordinary repairs include addition to, alteration of, replacement or relocation of any standpipe, water supply, sewer, drainage, drain leader, gas, soil, waste, vent or similar piping, electrical wiring or mechanical or other work affecting public health or general safety.”

Section 429.0 Swimming Pools

“Pools used for swimming or bathing shall be in conformity with the requirements of this section, provided, however, these regulations shall not be applicable to any pool less than twenty-four (24) inches deep or having a surface area less than two hundred fifty (250) square feet, except when such pools are permanently equipped with a water recirculating system or involve structural materials.”

Section 429.31 Permits

“No swimming pool or appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, installed, enlarged or altered until a permit has been obtained from the building official.”

Section 429.81 Electrical Safety

“The construction and installation of electrical wiring for equipment in or adjacent to swimming pools, to metallic appurtenances in or within five (5) feet of the pool, and to auxiliary equipment such as pumps, filters, and similar equipment shall conform to Mass. Electrical Code, and requires a wiring permit.”

Section 429.83 Swimming Pool Safety Devices

“Every person owning land on which there is situated a swimming pool, fish pond or other body of water which constitutes an obvious hazard and contains twenty-four (24) inches or more of water in depth at any point, shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosures, including gates therein, must be not less than four (4) feet above the underlying ground. All gates must be self latching with latches placed four (4) feet above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

“A natural barrier, hedge, pool cover or other protective device approved by the governing body may be used so long as the degree of protection afforded by the substituted devices or structures is not less than the protection afforded by the enclosure, gate and latch described therein.”



PUBLIC WORKS

C.Fred Williams, Superintendent

The Department of Public Works had a productive year with the completion of several major projects and numerous minor ones. These projects, together with an overload of maintenance work, were accomplished in spite of the fact that the Department is understaffed.

The Highway Division was responsible for the completion of the following projects:

Straightening, widening, and resurfacing of Gunhouse Street including corner roundings at Cedar and Beach Streets. The drainage system for this area, which was started the previous year, was also completed, resulting in a safer street for the motoring public.

The following drainage systems were installed: North Main Street - to eliminate ponding along the sidewalk; in the Town Office Building yard to prevent serious icing conditions during the winter months in the vicinity of



the entrances to both Police and Fire Station Offices; the completion of another system on Morse Street to prevent street runoff from flooding yards of the residents along the way; Brook Road to eliminate a high water table in the roadbed and prevent icing during the winter season; several culverts were installed, drainage ditches cleaned and a system was installed in the area of the Solid Waste Disposal Site on Mountain Street to change the direction of a brook.

Approximately 20 lane miles of resurfacing of streets was completed throughout the Town including penetration and sand seal of gravel roads, Dix Mix of surfaced roads and Type I-1 application on Chapter 90 roads.

Maintenance operations such as catch basin cleaning, roadside mowing, cemetery mowing, all spraying, including mosquito, dormant, foliage, and insect pest control, line marking and crosswalk painting, traffic signal control, stream clearance and Type I-1 paving are now being contracted by the Department. This system was inaugurated in an effort to keep the personnel at a minimum and eliminate the purchase of additional equipment. The personnel of the Department, however, are deeply involved in all of these operations for specifications have to be written and typed, bids have to be published, opened, reviewed, awarded, insurance and bonds accounted for, payments processed and paid, inspections made systematically, and in some cases, a full-time inspector is required to keep records and see that the work is done satisfactorily.

Sidewalk maintenance and construction projects were performed in high volume pedestrian areas and in the vicinities where children walk to and from school. Some of the sections rebuilt or resurfaced included areas around the Railroad Station, Chestnut Street, Norwood Street, Wilshire Drive, Hampton Road and Gannett Terrace. Patching and maintenance work was done in many other locations.

Tree work consisted of the spring planting of 82 roadside trees on 34 streets throughout the Town. Eleven different species of trees were used in the planting program so that the view for the public would not become monotonous and the roadside would be more colorful. Maintenance work was continued on main streets and especially in the area of schools where pedestrian traffic is the heaviest. Dead or hazardous trees removed included 23 maples, 3 pines, 3 oaks, and 1 cedar.

The Dutch Elm Disease is still prevalent throughout the area and caused the removal of 80 trees and stumps. Dormant and foliage sprays were applied to control the beetle and dead wood removed to eliminate the natural homes of the destructive insect. The efforts of the Department in trying to control the Dutch Elm Disease were rewarded by the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resource's Bureau of Insect Pest Control granting the Town the use of a crew and equipment for a period of five days for the purpose of sampling, inspection, maintenance and removal. Of 20 elms sampled 15 were diseased and five were found to be sterile.

Spraying was continued this year for the Oakleaf Skeletonizer. This is the insect that floats down from the foliage of the oak on a thread and has been such a nuisance, for the past few years, to the home owners who are surrounded by oak trees. Well planned programs have finally reduced the population of this insect to the point where it may be controlled more easily. Mosquito control was supervised by Albert W. Heuser, Superintendent of Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project and following is his report:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Aerial larvicide	1510 acres
Misting from trucks	2530 acres
Winter pre-hatch dusting	65 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	4105 feet
Brush cut	60 feet
Culverts cleaned	25 culverts
Aerial adulticide (U.L.V.)	3414 acres

The Highway Division

The Highway Division also cooperated with other Town departments by furnishing men and equipment for maintenance and construction projects necessary for their operation. Expanded programs of the Recreation Department put a greater demand on the Highway Division for personnel and equipment to set up and maintain the recreational areas necessary for the programs. Work around school buildings such as resurfacing of sidewalks, parking lots, and play areas, is increasing each year and requires more man hours to be devoted to this work by the

Highway Division. Considerable time was also spent this year cutting brush, building roads, moving equipment and helping the contractor who was hired to explore for new sources of water for the Town.

The Water Division:

Although their main function is maintenance, were heavily involved in several construction projects this year. Some of the more important ones included the removal and replacement of the Moose Hill Reservoir concrete roof; construction of the South Main Street Pumping Station, which is still being developed; three separate water main construction contracts from Walpole Street to the new pumping station including a section of Moose Hill Street; a fourth contract included a section of water main being installed on Massapoag Avenue and Mansfield Street tying the two existing mains together and eliminating the necessity to purchase water from the Town of Foxboro to supply the residents on Mansfield and Willow Streets; the installation of a pressure reducing valve on Edge Hill Road to reduce the pressure and decrease the number of water main failures, and working with the water exploration contractor who will, hopefully, find other water supplies to keep pace with the increased consumption by the Town's people. Inspections, testing and chlorination of water mains in developments was also time-consuming for the Water Division.

Many improvements have been made in the system, including the installation of 14,375 feet of new water mains; more modern equipment, requested by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, being installed in the pumping stations, and increased meter reading program, and installation of outside registers.

Meter reading is not only necessary for purposes of getting revenue for the Town but is also very beneficial to the consumer and can save him money. Meters that are read on a regular basis form a pattern on the meter cards and if a leak should develop in the plumbing of a home, it shows up quite readily. If this should happen, the Department is happy to notify the home owner of their finding, enabling him to have the system checked for leaks, thus eliminating the waste of water and reducing his costs.

Other Activities

Several changes have taken place in the operation of the Solid Waste Disposal Area in the past year with a heavy emphasis being put on recycling of materials such as paper, tin cans, bottles, metals and tires.

Receptacles for bottles and cans were placed at the Highway Division Garage on South Main Street and also at the Disposal Area on Mountain Street. A trailer is parked at the disposal site for the purpose of collecting papers. This trailer is under the supervision of the Sharon Rotary Club and the monies received from the sale of this paper goes for a most worthy cause, namely the purchase of hospital equipment which may be borrowed by the Town's people when they have the need for it. The handling of the bottles and cans is done by a most dedicated group of people known as S.A.V.E. (Sharon Association for a Vital Environment).

The Solid Waste Disposal Committee have also been very helpful and have suggested several ways of improving and reducing costs of operation; one being the recycling of the dump itself which consists of the excavation of the older areas, opening up new dumping sites, and the materials excavated being used for cover materials. This committee is also looking for new solid waste disposal areas that may be used once the Mountain Street site has been filled to capacity.

The Department of Public Works housing facilities have become outmoded with no expansion since the building was constructed in 1949. Consequently, many pieces of construction equipment have to be parked outdoors where the elements have a chance to work on it resulting in costly repairs. A request for larger quarters has been presented to the Capital Outlay Committee for their consideration and hopefully this condition can be corrected in the near future.

1971 being a year of austerity saw two articles, one for the purchase of new equipment for the Department and one for equipment necessary to operate the sanitary land fill operation, defeated at Town Meeting. This equipment should be traded on a systematic basis to eliminate constant failures, costly repair bills and the need to hire contractor's equipment to do the work.

It has been a pleasure working with the many Boards, Committees, Town Officials, personnel of the Town and citizens, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their cooperation, assistance and guidance during this year.

TOWN ELECTION

March 1, 1971

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 7, 1971, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 1, 1971. The meeting was called to order by Charlotte Chester, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to James Testa, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: Elizabeth M. Bolan, Clerk, Nancy Robinson, Claire Connors, Gertrude Smith, Jeanette Bebbett, Marguerite Tolman, Catherine VanVaerenwyck, Eleanore Hughes, Dorothy Rothberg, John Waldman, Michael Murphy, Virginia Markt, Elaine Paul, Pauline Fleming, Katherine White, James Dowd, Harold Jackson.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. Total vote 2405. The ballots were canvassed according to law by an electronic vote counting machine, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson and James Dowd at 10:55 p.m. as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year

Manuel Katz	1951	
Ardell Newcomb	1	
Dwight Colburn	1	
Joseph Silk	1	
Martha Shapiro	1	
James Leonard	3	
Steven Milman	1	
Blanks	446	2405

SELECTMEN, Three Years (1)

Edward I. Modiste	1266	
Joseph F. Silk	256	
Edward J. Walper	779	
Charles Bishop	2	
Blanks	102	2405

TREASURER, Three Years (1)

Donald P. Farwell	1876	
Leland Goldberg	1	
Alvin Rothman	1	
Arnold VanLeer	1	
George Altman	1	
Blanks	525	2405

ASSESSORS, Three Years (1)

Jason J. Waldman	1690	
James Testa	3	
Philip Berger	1	
Ralph E. Hynes	1	
Morris Pruchansky	1	
Harris Efron	3	
Michael Bearon	2	
Blanks	704	2405

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years (2)

Harold Cohen	1179	
Robert H. Bloom	327	
John J. Doyle	718	
Dale L. Van Meter	1199	
Paul Waitz	537	
Lynne Wylauda Beasley	65	
Kenneth Armstrong	1	
Beverly Blackler	2	
Richard Cannon	1	
Harold Lavien	1	
Helene Perlman	3	
Blanks	777	4810

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, One Year (1)

Mary B. Carroll	1262	
Lynne Wyluda Beasley	801	
James Dowd	1	
Beverly Blackler	3	
Blanks	338	2405

PLANNING BOARD, Five Years (1)

Leonard J. Sacco	1104	
Robert Swartz	958	
Blanks	343	2405

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years (2)

Dorothy M. Chase	1837	
Felicia Parks Barber	1047	
Esther H. Katz	1146	
Blanks	780	4810

HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5,4,2,1, Years (4)

Faith B. Albert	1556	
Ralph E. Hynes	1393	
Solomon Levenson	1668	
Harold Lew	1584	
Leon Wolfson	1299	
Malcolm Farquhar	1	
Mark W. Burlingame	1	
Gordon L. Hawes	1	
Blanks	2117	9620

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years (1)

James J. Leonard	1890	
Hyman Shapiro	1	
Blanks	514	2405



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1971

The adjourned Town Meeting of March 1, 1971, was called to order by Moderator Manuel Katz at 8 p.m.

Town Clerk Arthur E. Collins read the call and return of the Warrant.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Reverend Dwight C. Fortune.

Business continued under Article 2.

Voted: To allow Richard L. Keating, a non-voter, to speak under Article 54.

The committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee has presented the names of the following for a full term of three years: David T. Benton, 17 Jefferson Ave.; Gordon Gladstone, 2 Bruce Avenue; Charles M. Fazzio, 315 Mountain St.; Arthur F. Taylor, 28 Pleasant St. For a term of two years to fill an unexpired term: Morris H. Rosenthal, 182 Pond St. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the Meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the Annual Town Meeting of 1972: Paul J. Berger, 228 East Foxboro St.; Jackson H. Dutton, 77 Billings St.; Charles J. Feeney, Jr., 112 Massapoag Ave.; Janet G. Huckins, 38 Ashcroft Rd.; Sandra I. Schwersky, 68 Oak Hill Drive.

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed.

At this point the following resolution was presented by the Board of Selectmen and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Frank A. Chase is now approaching his fiftieth year of residency in the Town of Sharon, to whose fellow residents he has contributed untold and unselfish thousands of hours of time, talent and dedication; and

WHEREAS Frank A. Chase has been a pioneer in the recognition of the problems of pollution and the need to preserve the natural resources of the Town so that all people of all ages might enjoy to its fullest the blessings of clean water, open green lands and the natural environment established for us by Nature; and

WHEREAS Frank A. Chase was and is a true activist in making these goals attainable, with a degree of participation in the Sharon Conservation Commission which has been duly noted, accepted and silently applauded at every Town Meeting since the establishment of the Commission in 1959, and with a record of achievement which has been the envy of other Massachusetts towns and the model for all to follow; and

WHEREAS Frank A. Chase has served the Town of Sharon to an extent which marks a most extraordinary citizen, giving of himself to the Town over the past five decades in the roles of Water Commissioner, Warrant Committee, Planning Board, Personnel Board, Industrial and Development Committee, Earth Removal Study Committee, Plans and Objectives Committee, Water Systems Advisory Committee, Civic Foundation and Conservation Commission, to name truly only a few; and

WHEREAS The contributions of such an outstanding citizen of Sharon calls for public notice of the achievements which all who reside in the Town have long noted privately and enjoyed fully;

BE IT HEREBY NOTED on the records of this Town Meeting on the eighth day of March, 1971, that the residents of Sharon rose in standing ovation as a demonstration of their appreciation, affection and respect for the man who would prefer in humility to let his own intense participation go unrecognized

in every way but the pleasure his works have endowed upon us; and therefore to

FRANK A. CHASE OF SHARON, by unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen and unanimous endorsement of his fellow Townspeople, we present this message of thanks as a small but tangible expression of our recognition of the good deeds that have made and will continue to make Sharon a better Town in which to live and enjoy the natural joys which God has granted to us.

Signed, the eighth day of March, 1971

Wilfred H. Howe
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

George E. Donovan
Member, Board of Selectmen

Edward I. Modiste
Member, Board of Selectmen

Article 4. Motion that action on Article 4 not be considered until completion of Article 5 carried.

Article 5. Motion that all budgets except Moderator and Council for Aging be acted on separately.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for the Moderator and the sum of \$300.00 for the Council for the Aging.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 for the Warrant Committee.

Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,548.00 for the Selectmen's Budget of which \$400.00 shall be for out of state travel and \$500.00 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800.00 for the salaries of the other members and the balance of \$31,848.00 is for salaries, wages and other expenses. Not carried. Voted in the affirmative: 622; voted in the negative: 666. A standing vote.

Moved: That action on Selectmen's budget be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried. Voted in the affirmative: 473, votes in the negative: 1. A standing vote.

Voted: to reconsider action taken on Selectmen's budget.

Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,548.00 for the Selectmen's Budget of which \$400.00 shall be for out of state travel and \$500.00 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800.00 for the salaries of the other members and the balance of \$31,848.00 is for salaries, wages and other expenses.

Moved to amend: That \$26,245.90 be appropriated for the Selectmen's Budget of which \$500.00 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800.00 for the salaries of the other members and the balance for other expenses.

Motion to amend the amendment by striking out \$26,245.90 and substituting the sum of \$28,393.90 of which \$500.00 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800.00 for the salaries of the other members, \$155.20 for out of state travel.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion: That \$26,245.90 be appropriated for the Selectmen's budget of which \$1,300.00 (Chairman: \$500.00, 2 Members: \$800.00) be for salaries, \$155.20 for out of state travel and the balance for other expenses not carried.

Voted: That \$28,393.39 be appropriated for the Selectmen's Budget of which \$500.00 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800.00 for the salaries of the other members, \$155.20 for out of state travel and the balance for salaries, wages and other expenses. Voted in the affirmative: 860; votes in the negative: 421. A standing vote.

Moved: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to reconvene Wednesday evening, March 10, 1971, at 8 p.m.

Motion to amend to Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. carried.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 p.m. and that the meeting reconvene Tuesday evening, March 9, 1971, at 8:00 p.m.

Voted: To suspend action on Article 5 until Tuesday evening, March 9, 1971.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Harry Slabin.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Phillip C. Carroll.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, John Keeling.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved: To consider Article 33 at this time.

Previous question moved and carried. Voted in the affirmative: 342, votes in the negative: 1. A standing vote.

Motion to consider Article 33 at this time not carried.

Article 8. Voted: That the sum of \$55,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,800.00 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway construction costs.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance costs.

Motion that question of adjournment be reconsidered and meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 9, 1971 at 8:30 p.m. carried.

Voted: That the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to reconvene Tuesday evening, March 9, 1971, at 8:30 p.m.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$2,517.50 be transferred from the State Aid to Public Libraries reserved for Appropriation Account to the Public Library Account.

Article 12. Voted: That action under Article 12 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a purchasing agent for the Town.)

Article 13. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate for Road Machinery Account the sum of \$18,550.00 by the transfer of \$4,531.00 from the Road Machinery Fund and \$14,019.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account. The equipment purchased shall consist of a sidewalk roller and a 10 to 14 ton road roller, not carried.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$15,200.00 for the installation of school zones in accordance with Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 at South Main Street Intermediate School, Heights Elementary School, East Elementary School and Cottage Street School.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m., March 8, 1971

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Motion: That meeting adjourn at 11:15 p.m. to reconvene Monday,

Article 15. Moved: That \$79,000.00 be appropriated for laying a water main of not less than six inches in diameter in Massapoag Avenue from the end of the existing water main opposite the standpipe to Mansfield Street and in Mansfield Street from Mansfield Street, a total distance of about 4,000 feet and, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$79,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted unanimously: That \$79,000.00 be appropriated for laying a water main of not less than six inches in diameter in Massapoag Avenue from the end of the existing water main opposite the standpipe, to Mansfield Street and in Mansfield Street from Mansfield Street, a total distance of about 4,000 feet and, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$79,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 16. Voted: That action under Article 16 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for additions to water mains.)

Article 17. Voted: That action under Article 17 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a twice a month system of refuse collection.)

Article 18. Voted: That action under Article 18 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the establishment of a sanitary landfill system.)

Article 19. Moved: That action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That action under Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative: 646. Votes in the negative: 361. A standing vote. (This Article called for aerial maps of the Town.)

Article 20. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of compensating one of the Assessors for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Board of Assessors.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of compensating one of the Assessors for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Board of Assessors, not carried.

Article 21. Voted: That action under Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the rescinding of votes for the acquisition of land for recreation and for water supply purposes at the Annual Meeting in 1968. Said Articles being Articles 30, 32, and 33.)

Article 22. Voted: That action under Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the taking of land for water supplies.)

Article 23. Voted: That action under Article 23 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the relocation of South Main Street in the vicinity of Post Office Square.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$40,000.00 by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to install drainage of 1200 feet more or less in Ashcroft Road to North Main Street and 900 feet along North Main Street including outlet.

Article 25. Voted: That action under Article 25 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the installation of drainage in Marcus Road.)

Article 26. Voted: That action under Article 26 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a bituminous sidewalk on Bay Road.)

Article 27. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to add one patrolman to the Police Department, and that the sum of \$6,200 be raised and appropriated to defray the cost of salary and expenses for this additional officer for the balance of 1971.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 835, acts of 1970, which amends Chapter 41 of the General Laws by adding Section 108L to said Chapter 41, and thereby establish a career incentive pay program for regular full time police officers and that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 29. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to add one fireman to the Fire Department, and that the sum of \$4,200.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the costs of salary and expense for this additional man for the balance of 1971.

Article 30. Moved: That the Selectmen be authorized to engage a Structural Engineer to study the best method of repairing or replacing the Fire Station roof and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account therefor and a report be made to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting along with an article to carry out the appropriate recommendation.

Motion To Amend: That the motion of the Warrant Committee be amended to read: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$11,500.00 for the purpose of making the necessary plans and repairs to the roof of the Fire Station building, not carried.

Motion: That the Selectmen be authorized to engage a Structural Engineer to study the best method of repairing or replacing the Fire Station Roof and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account therefor and a report be made to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting along with an article to carry out the appropriate recommendation, not carried.

Moved: To reconsider action taken under Article 30.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 30 carried.

Motion to lay on table action under Article 30, carried.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 to continue the Adult Education Program.

Motion to reconsider action setting 11:15 p.m. as time for adjournment, not carried.

Article 32. Action on Article 32 postponed until the Meeting of March 15, 1971.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m., March 9, 1971.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1971

Article 32. Motion: That Article 32 be indefinitely postponed carried. Votes in the affirmative: 556, votes in the negative: 511. A standing vote. (This Article called for a law on school busing - General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 76.)

Article 33. Moved: That \$103,600.00 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to Sharon High School; that to raise this appropriation \$19,975.00 shall be included in the 1971 tax levy and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$83,625.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 as amended.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative: 759, votes in the negative: 72. A standing vote.

Motion: That \$103,600.00 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to Sharon High School; that to raise this appropriation \$19,975.00 shall be included in the 1971 tax levy and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$83,625.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 as amended, not carried. Votes in the affirmative: 330, votes in the negative: 763. A standing vote.

Moved: To reconsider action taken under Article 33.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the negative: 13, votes in the affirmative: 452. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 33, not carried.

Moved: That Article 4 be considered at this time.

Motion: That meeting adjourn at 11:15 p.m. to March 16, 1971 at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium carried.

Motion: That Article 4 be considered at this time, carried.

Article 4. Voted: That the Personnel Compensation By-Law be amended as follows:

1. By striking out all Classification Schedules and Pay Schedules of Title 8 and substituting as the new Classification and Pay Schedules as of January 1, 1971, the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

2. By amending the Supplementary Benefits Schedule of Title 8 as shown on the Schedules distributed at this meeting.

(1) striking out the final paragraph of Section 2.100 of Title VIII as proposed and substitute in its place the following:

“Employees in the A.T.P. category who were in their maximum step on January 1, 1970, or who have not received an increase since that date shall receive an increase of 6% effective January 1, 1971; those who moved into the maximum step during 1970 shall receive an increase of 6% on their anniversary date.” and

(2) striking out the final paragraph of Section 2.300 of Title VIII as proposed and substitute in its place the following:

“Employees in the 00 category who were in their maximum step on January 1, 1970, or who have not received an increase since that date shall receive an increase of 6% effective January 1, 1971; those who moved into the maximum step during 1970 shall receive an increase of 6% on their anniversary date.”

Title VIII
Schedules

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules effective January 1, 1971.

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules effective January 1, 1971.

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

Section 1.100-Classification Schedule			Section 2.100-Pay Schedule Weekly		
<u>CODE</u>	<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>	<u>STEP 5</u>
ATP-1				335.00	365.00
ATP-2				275.00	295.00
ATP-3				266.70	280.00
ATP-3A*	149.73	157.22	165.08	173.35	182.00
ATP-4	222.15	233.25	244.90	257.14	278.30
ATP-5	189.20	198.70	208.60	219.05	235.00
ATP-6	172.75	181.40	190.50	200.00	210.00
ATP-6A	164.55	172.75	181.40	190.50	200.00
ATP-7	158.40	167.20	176.00	184.80	195.75
ATP-7A	148.10	155.50	163.25	171.45	180.00
ATP-8	141.20	148.10	155.50	163.25	
ATP-9	122.20	127.10	132.15	137.45	142.80

*ATP-3A represents 65% of ATP-3

A part time position shall be paid pro rata in the same proportion to full pay as its weekly hours are to the normal work week of the department.

Employees in the A.T.P. category who were in their maximum step on January 1, 1970, or who have not received an increase since that date shall receive an increase of 6% effective January 1, 1971; those who moved into the maximum step during 1970 shall receive an increase of 6% on their anniversary date.

I. T. S. CATEGORY

Section 1.200-Classification Schedule		Section 2.200-Pay Schedule Hourly				
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>	
Working Foreman	ITS-3	4.17	4.32	4.46	4.62	
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	3.97	4.09	4.20	4.31	
Tree Climber						
Special Heavy Equipment Operator	ITS-5	3.56	3.73	3.87	4.01	
Water Systems Technician						
Automobile Equipment Operator	ITS-6	3.43	3.54	3.66	3.77	
Skilled Laborer						
Labor Group II	ITS-7	3.11	3.23	3.34	3.45	
Labor Group III	ITS-8	2.93	3.03	3.13	3.23	
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	2.71	2.80	2.87	2.95	
Assistant Dump Operator	ITS-9A	2.56	2.64	2.74	2.82	

00 CATEGORY

Section 1.300-Classification Schedule

Section 2.300-Pay Schedule Weekly

<u>CODE</u>	<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>	<u>STEP 5</u>
00-2	105.05	110.30	115.80	121.60	127.70
00-3	96.65	101.45	106.55	111.90	117.45
00-4	91.00	95.40	99.75	104.75	110.00
00-5	80.95	85.00	89.10	93.55	98.25
00-6	70.85	74.65	78.50	82.40	86.55

Part time Employees shall be paid the appropriate rate on an hourly basis arrived at by the weekly rate by 37½.

Employees in the 00 category who were in their maximum step on January 1, 1970, or who have not received an increase since that date shall receive an increase of 6% effective January 1, 1971; those who moved into the maximum step during 1970 shall receive an increase of 6% on their anniversary date.

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

(for full time employment, except PD-20 & PD-20A)

Section 1.400-Classification Schedule

Section 2.400-Pay Schedule (Weekly except as noted)

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>	<u>STEP 4</u>	<u>STEP 5</u>
Police Chief	PD-110				254.30	283.00
Police Sergeant	PD-80					220.48
Patrolman	PD-60A					160.06
	PD-60B					169.60
	PD-60C					179.14
	PD-60D					189.74
Communications Clerk	PD-40					164.30
Senior School Crossing						
Traffic Supervisor	PD-20A			8.50		9.50
School Crossing						
Traffic Supervisor	PD-20	6.35		7.40		8.50

Officers working on the second and third shifts shall receive 3% pay differential increase.

Any member of the Police Department designated by the Chief of Police as Police Prosecutor shall, so long as he is so designated, receive compensation in addition to that provided by his work in the amount of \$11.54 per week.

Pay for non-regular police officers (appointed special or auxiliary police officers) when assigned by the Chief of Police to a paid detail shall be at an hourly rate equivalent to the lowest rate for Patrolman (PD-60A).

SECTION 1.410

Classification Schedule

SECTION 2.410

Pay Schedule - Weekly

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	MAX. STEP 5
Fire Chief	FD-100				218.10	293.00
Fire Lieutenant	FD-80				210.94	
Fire Fighter	FD-60A				156.88	
	FD-60B				165.36	
	FD-60C				171.72	
	FD-60D				180.20	

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1.500

Classification Schedule

SECTION 2.500 - Pay Schedule

TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Veterans Agent (Weekly)	48.90	51.30	53.85	56.55	59.40
Library Page (Hourly)	.97	1.02	1.07	1.12	1.18
Library Aide (Hourly)	1.34	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.57
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Yearly)				690.00	770.00
Dog Officer (Daily - seven day week)				12.00	15.00
Animal Inspector (Yearly)				550.00	600.00
Ambulance Driver (1st hour)				3.95	4.00
(2nd and succeeding hours)				3.45	3.50

(Recreation Department - Part time employment)

Custodian and Maintenance Man (Hourly)	2.75	3.00
Building Supervisor (Hourly)	2.25	2.50
Instructor (Hourly)	2.25	2.50
Auxiliary Labor I (Hourly)	1.85	2.00
Auxiliary Labor II (Hourly)	1.40	1.50

(Recreation Department - Summer Employment only)

Playground Supervisor and Specialist (Season)	1200.00	1300.00
Playground Director (Weekly)	55.60	60.00
Arts/Crafts Instructor (Weekly)	55.00	60.00
Tennis Instructor (Season)	400.00	450.00

Basketball Instructor (Season)	400.00	450.00
Waterfront Director (Season)	1100.00	1200.00
Water Safety Instructor (Weekly)	80.00	85.00
Head Lifeguard (Weekly)	85.00	90.00
Senior Lifesaving Instructor (Weekly)	70.00	75.00
Head Gate Guard (Weekly)	65.00	70.00
Gate Guard (Weekly)	60.00	65.00

2. By adding to Section 3.201 of Title VIII the following:

“Earned time accumulated prior to January 1, 1970, and transferred to sick leave shall continue to be available for sick leave purposes until resignation or retirement, at which time any unused balance of said transferred earned time shall be paid to the employee at his then rate of pay at date of resignation or retirement. However, in the interim such earned time accumulated prior to January 1, 1970, which had been transferred to sick leave may be paid to the employee at any time at his then current rate of pay upon the request of the employee and approval of the Board of Selectmen.”

3. By amending Section 3.400 of Title VIII to read as follows:

“A regular employee shall accrue sick leave at the rate of one (1) day for each calendar month of active employment and such accrued sick leave unused shall be accumulated to a total not in excess of one hundred twelve (112) days.”

4. By amending Section 3.420 of Title VIII to read as follows:

“Sick leave in excess of one hundred twelve (112) days, or in excess of any lesser amount accumulated may be granted, other provisions herein notwithstanding, at the recommendation of the Department Head and the concurrence of the Board.”

5. By amending Section 3.500 of Title VII to read as follows:

“An employee called for Jury Duty shall be paid an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid by the court, excluding travel allowance, and the compensation paid him for an equal period on his regular occupation for the Town, provided the employee returns to regular town duties when not required by the court.”

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m., March 15, 1971.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1971

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,129.00 for the Town Accountant's budget of which \$10,032.00 is for the salary of the Town Accountant and \$9,097.00 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Treasurer-Collector. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,188.00 for the Town Treasurer-Collector of which \$13,229.00 is for the salary of the Town Treasurer, \$150.00 is for out of state travel and the balance of \$34,809.00 is for salaries, wages and expenses.

Moved: That action taken under Article 4 be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the negative: 5, votes in the affirmative: 275. A standing vote.

Motion: That action taken under Article 4 be reconsidered not carried.

Motion that Assessors Budget be amended by substituting the amount of \$24,310.00 in place of \$27,226.00 and that the amount of \$2,400.00 be for the salary of the Chairman and \$3,800.00 be for the salary of two other Assessors and the balance for other expenses.

Previous question on amendment and main motion carried unanimously.

Motion to amend Assessors Budget not carried.

Board of Assessors. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,959.00 for the Board of Assessors of which \$6,200.00 is for the salaries of the Assessors and the balance of \$21,759.00 is for salaries, wages and expenses.

Motion that meeting adjourn at 11:15 p.m. to reconvene on Monday evening, March 22, 1971 at 8 p.m., carried.

Law. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,200.00 for the Law Department.

Town Clerk. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,398.00 for the Town Clerk of which \$6,702.00 is for the salary of the Town Clerk, \$400.00 is for out of state travel and the balance of \$12,296.00 is for salaries, wages and expenses.

Election & Registration. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,863.00 for the Elections and Registration budget.

Board of Appeal. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Board of Appeal.

Planning Board. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,460.00 for the Planning Board.

Personnel Board. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the Personnel Board.

Engineering. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,344.00 for the Engineering Department of which \$50.00 shall be for out of state travel and \$44,284.00 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Police. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$286,710.00 for the Police Department of which \$400.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$286,310.00 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Dog Officer. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 for the Dog Officer's Department.

Police Ambulance. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,315.00 for the Police Ambulance.

Civil Defense. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for Civil Defense.

Fire. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$154,509.00 for the Fire Department of which \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$154,359.00 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$825.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Building Inspector. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,361.00 for the Building Inspector.

Board of Health. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,888.00 for the Board of Health of which \$30,000.00 shall be for garbage collection and the balance of \$25,888.00 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Inspector of Animals. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the Inspector of Animals.

Public Works. Voted: That the sum of \$562,953.00 be appropriated of which the sum of \$144,475.00 be transferred from available funds and the Town' raise the sum of \$418,478.00 for the Public Works Division of which \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$562,803.00 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Street Lighting. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,740.00 for Street Lighting.

Motion that Article 55 be considered at this time, not carried.

Vocational Tuition. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 for Vocational Tuition.

School. Motion: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,792,285.00 for the School Department and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the Public Law 874, Title I Account, the sum of \$18,794.00 be transferred from the P.L. 89-10 Account of which the sum of \$28,794.00 shall be for the School Lunch Account and by raising and appropriating \$3,743,491.00 of which \$2,250.00 is for out of state travel and the balance for other salaries, wages and operating expenses.

Motion to reduce the School Committee Budget by \$100,000.00.

Motion to amend by substituting the amount of \$3,743,491.00.

Previous question on amendment to amendment and amendment carried. Votes in the negative: 8, Votes in the affirmative: 275. A standing vote.

Motion to amend by reducing School Budget by \$100,000.00 not carried.

Motion to amend by substituting the amount of \$3,743,491.00 in place of \$3,792,285.00, not carried.

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,792,285.00 for the School Department and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the Public Law 874, Title I Account, the sum of \$18,794.00 be transferred from the P.L. 89-10 account of which the sum of \$28,794.00 shall be for the School Lunch Account and by raising and appropriating \$3,743,491.00 of which \$2,250.00 is for out of state travel and the balance for other salaries, wages and operating expenses.

Southeastern Regional Vocational School. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,525.00 for the Southeastern Regional Vocational School.

Public Library. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,159.00 for the Public Library.

Veterans' Benefits. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,200.00 for Veterans' Benefits.

Care of Veterans' Graves. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the Care of Veterans' Graves.

Community Center. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,955.00 for the Community Center.

Recreation. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,958.00 for the Recreation Department of which \$150.00 shall be for out of state travel and the balance of \$47,808.00 for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Parks. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,114.00 for the Parks Budget.

Community Celebrations. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for Community Celebrations.

Town Reports. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,100.00 for Town Reports.

Gasoline Fund. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,700.00 for the Gasoline Fund.

Conservation Fund. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$480.00 for the Conservation Fund.

Pensions. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,555.31 for the Pension Account.

Temporary Borrowing. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for interest on Temporary Borrowing.

Long Term Debt. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$153,782.50 for Long Term Debt.

Maturing Debt. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$430,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Insurance. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,324.00 for insurance.

Motion: That Article 30, which was tabled, be considered at this time, carried.

Article 30. Moved: That the Selectmen be authorized to engage a Structural Engineer to study the best method of repairing or replacing the Fire Station roof and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account therefor and a report be made to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting along with an article to carry out the appropriation recommendation.

Motion to amend main motion to read: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Selectmen to engage an architect to make plans for repairs to the roof of the Fire Station building and to make such repairs, carried.

Voted: That the Town transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$13,000.00 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Selectmen to engage an architect to make plans for repairs to the roof of the Fire Station building and to make such repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to reconvene on Monday evening, March 22, 1971, at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 22, 1971

Moved: That action taken under Article 32 be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 32 not carried.

Article 34. Moved: That Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion that Article 34 be indefinitely postponed, not carried.

Moved: That the School Building Committee be continued for another year.

Moved to amend: To charge the Committee with investigating the greater utilization of present school buildings.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the School Building Committee be continued for another year and that Committee be charged to look into the greater utilization of our present school buildings.

Article 35. Moved: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreation purposes Lots 3 and 4 adjacent to the Community Center land and shown on a plan on file entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, owned by Robert G. Morse, Jr.", Survey and Plan by Walter L. Reeve, Reg. Land Surveyor, Sharon, Massachusetts, including rights appurtenant thereto and

to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 therefor, and that the Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply and contract for State and Federal aid.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for conservation and recreation purposes Lots 3 and 4 adjacent to the Community Center land and shown on a plan on file entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, owned by Robert G. Morse, Jr.", Survey and Plan by Walter L. Reeve, Reg. Land Surveyor, Sharon, Massachusetts, including rights appurtenant thereto and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 therefor and that the Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply and contract for State and Federal aid. Votes in the negative: 2, votes in the affirmative: 238. A standing vote.

Article 36. Moved: That the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Conservation Fund.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Conservation Fund.

Article 37. Moved: That the Town amend Article 8 of its By-Laws by adding thereto:

"Section 7. No Hawkers or Peddlers shall be permitted inside school grounds during school hours."

"Section 8. No Hawkers or Peddlers shall be permitted to conduct business within 200 feet of school property."

Moved: To amend Article 37 by striking out Section 8 and adding to Section 7:

"or to be permitted on school grounds at any time."

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to amend, not carried.

Voted: That the Town amend Article 8 of its By-Laws by adding thereto:

“Section 7. No Hawkers or Peddlers shall be permitted inside school grounds during school hours.”

“Section 8. No Hawkers or Peddlers shall be permitted to conduct business within 200 feet of school property.”

Article 38. Voted: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws by deleting Section 3 of Article 9 thereof.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town amend Article 17 of the Town By-Laws in the following respects:

1. By striking out the first sentence of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. “Application for each annual dog license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies within two years preceding the date of application or within the period of immunity as certified by the veterinarian by whom such anti-rabies vaccination was given.”

2. By striking out Section 7 and inserting in place thereof a new Section 7 as follows:

Section 7. “Vaccination. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog over the age of six months to keep or maintain such dog unless it shall have been vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with anti-rabies vaccine within two years, or within the period of immunity as certified by said veterinarian, preceding the date on which such dog is kept or maintained.”

Article 40. Voted: That action under Article 40 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an appropriation for the control of Encephalitis.)

Article 41. Voted: That the Town appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a motor vehicle for the transportation of the elderly, handicapped and disabled, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$3,316.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account and the balance be raised by taxation.

Article 42. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, operating and compensating drivers of a motor vehicle for the transportation of the elderly, handicapped and or disabled.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, operating and compensating drivers of a motor vehicle for the transportation of the elderly, handicapped and or disabled.

Article 43. Moved: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto:

1. By substituting a period for the comma before the word “provided” in Section 6(A), Paragraph 2, and deleting the words “Provided that in such manufacture the use of punch presses over one hundred (100) tons rated capacity and drop hammers shall be prohibited.”
2. By placing a period after the word “shops” in Section 6 (A), Paragraph 3, and deleting the words “excluding those using punch presses over one hundred (100) tons rated capacity and drop hammers.”
3. By placing a period after the word “provided” in Section 11.5 (A) and deleting the words “for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross floor area or part thereof.”

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto:

1. By substituting a period for the comma before the word “provided” in Section 6(A), Paragraph 2, and deleting the words “provided that in such manufacture the use of punch presses over one hundred (100) tons rated capacity and drop hammers shall be prohibited.
2. By placing a period after the word “shops” in Section 6(A), Paragraph 3, and deleting the words “excluding those using punch presses over one hundred (100) tons rated capacity and drop hammeloor area or part thereof.”
3. By placing a period after the word “provided” in Section 11.5(A) and deleting the words “for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross floor area or part thereof.”

Votes in the negative: 18, votes in the affirmative: 178. A standing vote.

Article 44. Moved: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 2(A) 12 as follows:

By changing the period to a comma at the end of said use No. 12 and adding “nor for the parking or storing of equipment designed principally for commercial or industrial use, except one commercial vehicle, of not more than 7200 pounds gross vehicle weight, per dwelling unit provided it shall not be so parked or stored for more than sixty-four (64) consecutive hours in addition to any legal holiday.”

Moved to amend by eliminating the last phrase that states “provided that it shall not be so parked for more than sixty-four (64) consecutive hours.”

Moved to amend the amendment by adding on to the end of the amendment the words “excepting vehicles which are registered as commercial vehicles and are intended for recreational use.”

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Amendment and amendment to the amendment, not carried.

Main motion not carried.

Article 45. Moved: That the town establish a Housing Authority District in the location shown on the Zoning Map dated January, 1971, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and further described as Lots 1 and 2 shown on a plan recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4351, Page 409, and in connection therewith to amend the Zoning By-Law in each of the following respects.

Change:

The word “seven” in the first sentence of Section 1 to “eight”.

Add:

To Section 1:“(8) Housing Authority Districts”.

Change:

Date of map in Section 1 from March, 1969, to January, 1971.

Add:

A new Section 3A as follows:

Section 3A Housing Authority Districts.

(A) In the Housing Authority Districts, no new structure or part thereof shall be designed, constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed or used, and no premises shall be used for any organized business, trade, manufacturing or commercial enterprise or except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Any purpose enumerated in Section 2 subject to the conditions and procedures contained therein and subject also to the regulations applicable to Single Residence District A.
2. Single or multiple residence housing complete with auxiliary buildings constructed and operated by or for a housing authority organized under Chapter 121B of the General Laws and subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Age of principal inhabitant of each dwelling unit is not less than sixty years.
 - b. Occupancy limited to individuals or families of low income with rentals based on income in accordance with the regulations issued by the Commonwealth or Federal agency subsidizing the operation.

Add:

To Section 8(A): "and in Housing Authority" after the word "general".

Add:

To Section 9(A): "and in Housing Authority Districts after the word "districts".

To Section 9(B) the following additional sentence:

"Enclosed walkways connecting buildings of a housing complex in the Housing Authority Districts are not considered buildings or parts of buildings with respect to the foregoing forty (40) foot spacing or the ten (10) foot spacing."

Add:

Section 13.2 Housing Authority Districts:

"(A) For Low Income Housing for the Elderly district, the lot shall contain not less than 5000 square feet for each dwelling unit.

Add:

To Section 15(A): "Housing Authority District after "multiple residence district".

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town establish a Housing Authority District in the location shown on the Zoning Map dated January, 1971, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and further described as Lots 1 and 2 shown on a plan recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4351, Page 409, and in connection therewith to amend the Zoning By-Law in each of the following respects: [The amendments are those quoted above.]

Votes in the negative: 38, votes in the affirmative: 316. A standing vote.

Article 46. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to transfer and convey to the Sharon Housing Authority a parcel of land on the southerly side of North Main Street acquired for municipal purposes by a deed to the Town of Sharon dated May 16, 1966, recorded in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4351, Page 409, said parcel of land containing 18 acres, 30,621 square feet and shown as Lot 2 on Plan No. 867-1966 in Plan Book 221 in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and being a portion of the so-called

“Little Land.” It shall be a condition of the conveyance that Sharon Housing Authority enter into a binding agreement to convey back to the Town all the land not actually used for housing for the elderly.

Votes in the negative: 8, votes in the affirmative: 178. A standing vote.

Article 47. Motion: That action under Article 47 be indefinitely postponed, carried. (This Article called for a zoning change off Norwood Street.)

Article 48. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out “The boundaries of the districts. . . Town of Sharon, Massachusetts -- Zoning Map dated February 19, 1969: and substitute the following: “The boundaries of the districts....dated March 8, 1971,,,,,” said map to show any new districts and any changes in existing districts voted at this meeting, except that any districts subject to approval of the Attorney-General will be so identified.

Article 49. Motion: That action under Article 49 be indefinitely postponed, carried. (This Article called for an appropriation for the Stabilization Fund.)

Article 50. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way West Ridge Drive from Station 13 plus 15 to Station 9 plus 0 as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate \$200.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 51. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Mallard Drive from Station 0 plus 20 at West Ridge Drive to Station 8 plus 67 as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate \$200.00 for legal expenses and recording fees.

Article 52. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to convey to Di-Ren Construction Company Wellesley, Massachusetts, without payment, all rights, title and interest that the Town may have in four parcels of land shown on a plan entitled “Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass. owned by Di-Ren Construction Company, Inc., and The Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon”, dated April 22, 1970, survey by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Massachusetts, said parcels of land described as follows according to said plan:

PARCEL A, on the easterly side of Hampton Road containing 9,545 square feet;

PARCEL B, on the easterly side of Hampton Road and containing 158,216 square feet, or 3.632 acres;

PARCEL C, on the westerly side of Hampton Road and containing 9,807 square feet;

PARCEL D, on the westerly side of Hampton Road and containing 38,883 square feet.

Votes in the negative: 1, votes in the affirmative: 103. A standing vote.

Article 53. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept, without payment therefor, a deed from Di-Ren Construction Company, Inc., of Wellesley, Massachusetts, conveying to the Town of Sharon a parcel of land, westerly of Hampton Road, containing 20,217 square feet and shown as Parcel E of a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts owned by Di-Ren Construction Company, Inc., and The Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon", dated April 22, 1970, survey by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Massachusetts.

Article 54. Voted: That the Town appoint a committee to study the Town's interest in the combination of Town-owned and Metcalf property off Cottage Street and report to the next Annual Meeting a recommendation for disposition of the Town's interest therein; said committee of five (5) to be appointed by the Selectmen and the Selectmen be authorized to fill vacancies in the committee.

Article 55. Moved: That the Town adopt the following resolution:

That this Town Meeting expresses its deep concern at the rapidly rising rate of taxation resulting in great part from large increases in the School Budget.

Over the last three years (1968-9 and 70) the net costs of schools to the Town per student in the Regular Budget has increased over 60 per cent, as compared with the ten-year prior period of only 90 per cent. Both figures are adjusted to a uniform Consumer Price Index to nullify recent inflationary trends.

It believes that a continuation in this direction will impose an intolerable burden on the Town and its taxpayers, and eventually will do irreparable

harm to the educational system it seeks to support. It urges the School Committee to adopt a policy of moderation and restraint to the end that this rate of annual increase will be substantially checked.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that it is the sense of this Meeting that the School Committee take steps during the coming years consistent with this expressed sentiment including but not limited to the following:—

1. Re-examination of the priorities of the programs in its system and the elimination of those less essential that cannot be justified as a matter of cost.
2. Reduction of the number of personnel in periods of stabilized or declining student population, particularly in non-teaching personnel.
3. Practice of moderation in the matter of future salary increases.
4. Adoption of a policy of making optional programs self-supporting.
5. Refusal of grants of funds that will start programs which eventually must be later supported by local taxation.

ALL TO THE END that in the future the annual rate of increase in the Regular Budget of the School Department will not exceed a maximum of EIGHT PERCENT (8%) under currently existing conditions — said conditions defined as: —

(a) Student population base of 3730.

(b) An annual rise in the official U.S. Consumer Price Index of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (3½%) which is built into the eight per cent allowance named above.

NOTE: Expenses beyond the control of the School Committee resulting from Legislation, Rulings, Casualties, etc. become “Privileged Expenditures” additional to the limitations otherwise provided.

Motion to amend by changing last paragraph to read “will not exceed rise in official U.S. Price Index,” not carried.

Main motion, not carried.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 11:50 p.m., March 22, 1971.



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Alfred Glassman, Chairman

Leonard J. Sacco, Clerk
Harold W. Moore

George B. Bailey

The Planning Board held 40 formal meetings for which Minutes were recorded in 1971. Meetings with the Selectmen, Industrial Development Commission, Board of Appeal, School Building Committee, Recreation Committee, Lake Management Study Committee, Consultants (The Planning Services Group, W.M.C. Lam Associates; Metropolitan Area Planning Council; Hill & Barlow; Thomas Associates-Division of Universal Engineering Corp.) accounted for many of the meetings which provided the Board with information necessary to carry on its work.

Sharon-Foxboro Regional Study

For the past two years the Board has been studying the large parcel of land that has been assembled by a single developer on the borders of the two towns.

The massive impact on public policy and financing of a single private development of this size requires that plans be prepared outlining the towns' alternative planning options. The Planning Services Group of Cambridge, was hired to prepare a planning and funding outline proposal. In their proposal, the consultants point out the basic problem facing the two towns; whether to anticipate change and guide it or whether to wait for others to take the initiative, merely reacting to whatever proposals are privately made.

The Board feels that it is in the Town's interest to encourage those forms of development which will:

- protect basic and irreplaceable resources such as water supplies, soils and unusual landscape features;

- fully use scarce and expensive public resources of the region, such as highway interchanges, rail freight, and commuter railroads;

- fit into economically feasible systems for municipal services such as schools, utilities and transportation systems;

- offer a place for uses not readily accommodated elsewhere in the two towns but possibly desired by them, such as multi-family housing, or mixed-use planned unit development.

Public planning can thus enable private developers to think beyond the constraints imposed by their own property lines, existing inflexibilities of zoning, and current absence of off-site services. Once a decision has been made as to what forms of development are most desired, the Town can consider amendment of its zoning by-laws accordingly and plan for the necessary related public improvements.

Also incorporated within the report is an availability of State, Federal and other funds analysis.

The regional planning proposal has been presented to the Selectmen and Foxboro Planning Board and joint policy agreement is anticipated within the coming year.

Plans Not Requiring Subdivision Approval

The Board is required by law to endorse plans showing lot(s) which have sufficient frontage on a public way; such plans are then recorded at the Registry of Deeds as "Approval Under Subdivision Control Law Not Required." During 1971 our records indicate that 35 such plans were so endorsed.

Lighting Standards Study

The Planning Board secured the services of William Lam Associates, Inc., of Cambridge, consultants on the coordination of lighting with architecture and urban design, to recommend light standards for the subdivision streets in the Town of Sharon. Their recommendations were submitted to the Board in December, 1971, and included specifications on type of fixture, illumination levels, quality of illumination, installation, ownership and operation of cost analysis of both installation and operating expenses. The recommendations of this experienced and knowledgeable consultant should provide a basis for determining alternatives for providing levels of illumination on the streets and adjacent areas adequate for both automobiles and pedestrians. The proposal should also provide a basis for evaluating Boston Edison lighting proposals to the Town of Sharon.

Lake Massapoag Recreational Use Planning Study

In early summer the Board decided the recreational use problems of the Lake deserved study. The principal impetus resulted from citizen requests to the Board of Selectmen for an alternate sailboat launching area. Both Boards had become increasingly concerned with the impact of large power boats from both safety and environmental standpoints and aware of conflicts between weekend traffic along BeachParkway and boat launching activities.

In consideration of the concern of the Lake Management Committee in the ecology of the Lake and its recreational importance to the Recreation Committee whose principal facilities are on its border, the Planning Board decided to try to simply identify 1) the principal uses of the Lake. 2) the groups which should participate in the planning process, 3) the extent of the problems, 4) possible solutions using statistics and cost data gathered from Town government. Following preparation and circulation of an outline, a public meeting was held on September 15, 1971. The Board then

submitted a report to the Selectmen compiling the information gathered at the public meeting, along with the Board's own comments. A request for planning funds for the Recreation Center and public land will be submitted to the 1972 Town Meeting.

Norwood Street Relocation

The Planning Board prepared and evaluated detailed alternative designs for the improvement of the alignment of Norwood Street (Route 27) in the vicinity of Sharon Manor. In its study of the alternatives the Board evaluated the impact and consequences of a proposed subdivision of the adjacent property along with the relative economic, esthetic and land use qualities including traffic service and safety characteristics of the alternatives. The data compiled was presented to the Selectmen for their use in preparing the most appropriate action.

Subdivision Rules and Regulations

The Board along with the Town Engineer, Henry L. Munson, has started a review and updating of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Zoning Review

The law firm of Hill & Barlow was used to advise on specifics of municipal zoning law, from Planned Unit Development law review to modifications to use requirements. The Board tabled plans to re-introduce a Planned Unit Development by-law in the hopes of enactment of an enabling law by the Legislature. The legislation sponsored by the Department of Community Affairs failed to receive Senate approval and will be re-introduced in this session.

Master Plan

Federal "701" planning funds for use by the Department of Community Affairs have been cut by nearly 80 per cent, effectively eliminating any possible funding of our overdue update of the 1960 Comprehensive Plan.

The Board therefore authorized the Thomas Associates, a division of Universal Engineering Corp., to start a review of the Town's Master Plan to

be conducted over a period of up to five years. The review to encompass 1) a consolidation and coordination of existing planning studies, 2) development of planning goals, growth objectives and policies, 3) determination of Planning priorities, 4) an update of vacant land analysis and indication of probable population trends. The funding of this review will come from the Planning Budget and Kendall Fund monies.

Zoning

A summary of rezoning matters brought before the 1971 Annual Town Meetings appear below. As required by law a public hearing was held on each zoning change following which recommendations were given:

<i>Article</i>		<i>Sponsored by</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Action</i>
43	Size of drophammers & punch presses	Industrial Development Comm. & Planning Board	Favorable	Approved
44	Storage of commercial vehicles	Selectmen	Favorable	Disapproved
45	Housing Authority District	Housing Authority	Unfavorable	Approved
47	Rezone 25 acres between Everett & Norwood Sts. to Multiple Residence	Citizen	Unfavorable	Disapproved
48	Revise Zoning Map	Planning Board	Favorable	Approved

Related Activities

Members or representatives of the Planning Board serving on or acting in liason with other Town Committees:

Transportation Advisory Board	George B. Bailey
Capital Outlay Committee	Alfred Glassman
	George B. Bailey
Conservation Commission	Shirley J. Backstrom
Town Owned Land Off Cottage Street	Charles Marks
Lake Watershed Management Study Committee	Walter Newman
Industrial and Development Commission	Leonard J. Sacco
Middle School Building Committee	Frederick G. Clay
CBD Study Committee	Wlater Newman
School Buildings Committee	Helene Pearlman
Neponset Conservation Association	Harold W. Moore
Intra Town Highway Planning	George B. Bailey

Subdivision Control

During 1971, the Board reviewed and approved subdivisions totalling 107 acres with a total of 86 house lots. The number of building permits issued for new construction was 63 as compared to 50 in 1970 and the total number of permits was 233 as compared to 220 in 1970. In addition, 1971 saw \$200,000 worth of road construction completed within subdivisions.

1971 Subdivision Summary

<u>Subdivision Approved Plans</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Lots</u>
West Ridge II*	Arnold Foster	25	23
Sharon Estates II*	Ben Paul Trust	39	37
Sharon Industrial Park*	Sharon Ind. Park Trust	21	5
Hampshire Estates II*	Dedham Homes, Inc.	7	12
Althea Farm*	Vannasse & Reid	7	2
off Bay Road**	George Stoupis	8	7

Disapproved Plans

off Walpole Street**	Reliance Realty Trust	14	12 (Cluster)
Everwood**	Hugh Byrd	16	15
Sharon Valley**	Dedham Realty Trust	24	20

Presently Pending

Oakhill Acres II*	Di-Ren Const. Co.	11	20
	(Revision of previously approved plans)		
Sharon Park II*	Dunbar Realty Trust	6	9
Gay Drive Estates*	Dedham Realty Trust	3	3
Sunset in Sharon**	Sunset Realty Trust	30	32 (Cluster)

* Definitive Plan

**Preliminary Plan

In conclusion, the Planning Board expresses its appreciation for the willing cooperation it has received from the other Town Departments and Committees during the past year. The Selectmen have continued to cooperate with the Board by assigning the Town Engineer to the work of the Board on subdivision. The willingness of Town Engineer Henry L. Munson, as well as Executive Secretary Bamber to attend the lengthy weekly meetings of the Board has greatly aided the deliberations of the Board.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Adolf W. Arnold, Director

The Sharon CD organization continued its program during 1971. There were several calls for assistance throughout the year. The Special Police was increased to 32 officers, all on a volunteer basis. Each officer is fully uniformed and equipped. They receive training from the regular Police Department. All officers were called out for duty during the Town Meeting, the Fourth of July Parade, Halloween, and the opening day of the Patriots game at their new Foxboro stadium.

The entire CD staff mourns the loss of Special Police Sgt. Robert G. Odiorne who was always a cheerful and devoted member.

Other sections of CD were also called for duty to provide communications, emergency power, pumping, food supplies, and first aid for various activities throughout the year.

A Ski-mobile and a Station wagon have been added to assist in rescue or law-enforcement operations. The CD office was open every Monday evening (with the exception of July) and regular meetings were conducted. It is estimated that the town received about 6,600 man hours during 1971 of free service by all CD members.

All CD staff officers now have blue uniforms. The Communications Report had been submitted to State Headquarters and was returned for additional changes.

The list of staff officers:

Director, Adolf W. Arnold
Deputy Director, Bernard M. Rosenberg
Intelligence & Operations, Charles S. Wentworth
Personnel & Administration, Leonard Howard
Communications, Edward Blank
Special Police, Alvin Fine
Radiological, Paul Ares
Utilities, Marvin Sidell
Welfare & Supply, Seymour Vincent
Transportation, vacant
Hospital, Harry Finkel
Nurses, Pauline Parry
Pharmacy, Samuel M. Klajman
Shelter, Joseph D. Murphy

The warning system in Sharon consists of three small 5-kw sirens located at the Bell House, the East Elementary School and the Sharon Heights Elementary School. These sirens were tested and found inadequate to provide any meaningful warning to the citizens. The 1972 Warrant includes a Special Article to obtain the funds necessary to purchase and install a complete system during 1972. The Federal Government will pay half the initial cost and half of the operating expenditures for the future. These sirens could also be used for No-School signals to reduce the many phone calls. The present system covers only about 10 percent of the town.

The Federal Government conducted a survey by mail about Fallout-shelter spaces. The results of that survey showed that there are over 8,200 fall-out shelter spaces in Sharon either available or potentially ready. A second Special Article in the 1972 Warrant requests a sum of money to finance a massive education program during 1972 so that the citizens of Sharon become more familiar with what to do, where to go, and how to survive a major catastrophe, including nuclear fallout. Various films, film strips, books, and pamphlets have been obtained already.

The Emergency Operating Center No. 2 at the Cottage Street School will receive new independent electrical wiring for use with a generator. This will enable the proper functioning of the Packaged Disaster Hospital in addition to the CD areas.

We would like to acknowledge the excellent cooperation with all other Town Departments. Your Civil Defense volunteer force also thanks all citizens for their support.



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

George B. Bailey, Chairman

Selma Wolfson, Secretary

Nelson E. Kravetz

Frederick T. Curley

Paul M. Pratt

In February, the Town won the major portion of its battle to retain service on the Penn-Central to Boston, in August it gained another reprieve for service from the MBTA Advisory Board and the Legislature, and in December saw the Governor's transportation restudy give further hope to rail transportation advocates in the Southwest Corridor. The Town, unfortunately, also received a larger assessment from the MBTA as its share of the "net cost of service" for MBTA service to the region.

ICC Decision

The decision reached by the Selectmen in mid-1970 to contest the petition of the railroad to discontinue 22 trains, which would have left no Saturday or Sunday service, no mid-day or evening service, turning Sharon's reasonable rail access to the central city to a marginal "peak" service, was highly significant. The decision was not easy since the applicability of (Amtrak) National Passenger Service Corporation was unclear at the time and the MBTA contract with the Penn-Central could be interpreted as applying to all present service between Sharon and Boston.

When the ICC announced its decision the Selectmen were proven correct. Amtrak saved no commuter runs and the MBTA-Penn-Central contract proved to be insufficient to prevent immediate unilateral cessation of three daily trains and nine weekend trains on February 17. Only after negotiation between representatives from the Towns directly with Penn-Central management were certain trains (550,554 and 525) restored, effective March 29. Wilfred Chesebrough (Norwood MBTA designee and Selectmen's Transportation Director) and Harold Stubbs, then Sharon's MBTA designee and Transportation Board Chairman, should be credited with this achievement. MBTA approval was also essential. The table shows the service changes requested and allowed.

Liason with Penn-Central Railroad Trustees and Management

Approximately seven meetings were held between the railroad management and a committee of Town MBTA representatives from Norwood, Dedham, Canton, Sharon and headed by Selectman Henry Hersey of Needham. From this series of meetings came scheduled stops of several trains of the Franklin line at Windsor Gardens (a 1000-unit garden apartment complex in Norwood) resulting in increased ridership. An advance idea of the railroads likely charges for its next contract commencing August 1 was also obtained in these meetings. Service deficiencies and opportunities for improvements have been introduced.

Summary of Results of ICC Finance Docket 26200, Penn-Central Train Discontinuance Request

1971

CODE

ncr: no change requested

C: continued per ICC

D: discontinued as requested

Train No.	Lv. Sharon	M-F	Sa.	Sun & Hol.
500	6:45 (AM)	ncr	D	—
506	8:54	C	—	—
546	7:33	C	—	—
508	9:23	C	C	—
514	11:54	C	C	—
552	12:53 (PM)	—	D	—
554	2:44	D*	D	—
556	5:52	C	C	—
560	6:48	—	—	—
564	9:04	—	—	—
550	9:58	MBTA	addition	
*554	2:58	MBTA	substitute	
Lv. Boston				
567	9:45 (AM)	—	D	—
515	11:25 (AM)	C	C	—
555	2:04	D*	—	—

523	3:28	D	D+	
553	1:43			D
559	4:20	—	—	C
529	4:35	ncr	C	—
533	5:40	ncr	D	
561	6:45		C	
563	7:35			D
565	9:35	C	—	—

*reinstated on MBTA contract

+525 Lv. 3:40 (Sat only) substituted

Contract Renewal August 1 to July 31, 1972

This year was the most difficult contract renewal effort yet encountered. The Advisory Board (with Boston's 35% vote having great significance) was called upon to vote on July 27 on a July 21 budget requesting the Legislature for a supplemental appropriation using a portion of the additional one cent cigarette tax for both Penn-Central Railroad and B & M Railroad service. Crucial to the final outcome was the decision of the Advisory Board budget committee which was initially planning to drop Penn-Central commuter lines because MBTA staff-supplied data seemed to show that B & M service was only about one-half as costly per rider. The five town consortium countered this argument with a position paper dated July 26 for distribution to the Advisory Board. The rebuttal showed Penn-Central subsidy/ride to be 84 cents against the 78 cents cost of the B & M. It attacked the "slanted" data used to justify discontinuance of Penn-Central service. Mayor White's office then agreed to support our position and with critical help from other key Advisory Board members, the vote in support of the entire subsidy (with the exception of a train per day service to South Sudbury) was carried in the Advisory Board. The Legislature was then required to vote favorably on the package - one whose success depended on 90% State funding from the one cent cigarette tax. Representative Robert Aronson was especially effective in our behalf. His interest plus his membership on the Joint Committees on Transportation is particularly fortunate for the Southwest Area.

The Penn-Central data on costs for our line, June 1, indicated the following costs for Sharon and Stoughton service (including Canton, Canton Jct., Rt. 128, Readville, Hyde Park)

Cost:	\$1,550,400
Revenue:	<u>710,000</u>
Deficit:	\$ 840,400

Extra right-of-way work on the main line is not contemplated but upgrading of equipment would add an additional amount of capital costs, \$100,000 of which is being applied this year to the three lines: Needham, Franklin and Main Line.

Ticket sales for the first 10 months of 1971 was down 14%, the bulk of this occurring in May and continuing through the summer. A further drop occurred in August although some recovery occurred in October. The May dip appears to be a direct result of the two-day rail strike which apparently resulted in many permanent shifts to carpools. The dip in August appears to have been caused by the 10% fare increase of August 15 coupled with the availability of cheaper fares for stations in Foxboro, Mansfield (outside the MBTA district). Fares were rolled back by the Federal Government in October but will return to the higher figure in early 1972.

MBTA assessments are made up of a share of rapid transit (express) service, local bus service and a smaller factor due to rail commuter service. Sharon's share in the net cost of MBTA service was
\$89,184.27 for the 13 months ending December 31, 1970
\$114,900.00 for the 12 months ending December 31, 1971
and is estimated by the Authority to be \$118,600 for 1972, although this figure is substantially lower than the experience would lead us to accept.

Southwest Corridor

The MBTA Advisory Board Task Force on Inter-City Transportation initiated in 1970 on the motion of the Norwood's designee, was stalled in June, 1971, after tentatively reaching a conclusion that High Speed Northeast Corridor rail should be routed through Back Bay (this interfered with DPW's Southwest Expressway plans) and that it was quite compatible with local commuter rail service on the same lines. Changes in Mayor White's office and a closer working relationship with the towns resulted in issuance of the report in July and its acceptance by the Advisory Board in October. This report was one of the facts which convinced Governor Sargent to include the Southwest Corridor in the highway planning restudy.

The chairman of this Board has taken part in several planning meetings of the Boston Transportation Planning Review (Southwest Corridor section) as a member of SWATHS (Southwest Area Transportation and Housing Study) and has reported to the Selectmen his general support of its recommendations.

Future Plans

Future mass transportation systems in this area must provide a better alternative at lower unit costs than presently the case. Present technologies with incentive labor-management programs are a possible answer. A series of studies completed this year by staff of a Special Commission Relative to the Finances and Operations of the MBTA (House report No. 5580) provide systems for making the "T" a responsive system. The operation of commuter rail service could also be vastly improved with changes in management techniques, equipment and objectives. State proposals for acquisition of Penn-Central rights-of-way could be a first step toward a State run commuter-rail facility embracing all rail lines into major cities. Certainly the creation of the State Department of Transportation and the appointment of Alan Altshuler as its first Secretary offers a much greater hope for future progress in transportation planning. It is hoped that other planning agencies can begin to focus on land use policies intended to encourage efficient mass transportation systems.

In October the Board took an active role in gaining support and signatures on an initiative petition seeking a referendum on amending the State Constitution to allow use of highway transportation related taxes for mass transportation uses as well as highway purposes. This campaign succeeded very well, Sharon contributing 400-500 signatures.

In April, Dr. Harold Stubbs, the Town's MBTA designee and Chairman and/or member of this Board since its inception, resigned to go abroad. The Selectmen appointed Paul Pratt of Harold Street to this vacancy and George Bailey as MBTA designee. Mr. Stubb's service to the Town has been outstanding and it is hoped that his services and knowledge can be regained soon.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1971 the Conservation Commission felt that the time was ripe to make a drive for funds to acquire wetlands. The whole nation had become acutely aware of the problems threatening our water resources — filling swamplands, stream pollution, water shortages — and we were sure the Town would support a strong program to combat these problems at the local level.

The Commission chose the most important natural resource of Sharon — Lake Massapoag — to highlight the need for action. Fed only by local springs and swamps, the Lake is dependent on these limited sources of water to keep its health, and they must be protected at all costs. A four-page brochure, containing a map of the Lake and its recharge areas, was mailed to all voters stressing the importance of a substantial program of land acquisition. At the annual Town Meeting an initial \$50,000 was voted by the taxpayers for this purpose.

During the year the various landowners were contacted indicating our interest in protecting the watershed of the Lake and requesting their cooperation in making some permanent arrangement for keeping these areas in their natural state. By the end of the year, 25 acres have been acquired — 10 by gift and 15 by purchase — and we are actively negotiating for several other properties. Since this is a program which will continue over the next five years, we will ask the townspeople to replenish the Land Fund at the next Town Meeting. Last year the Legislature passed the Conservation Restriction Act, which enables the Town to protect valuable green areas by entering into an agreement with the owner that he shall keep the land in its natural state. This will substantially reduce the taxes on the property and yet permit the landowner to treat it as his own provided he does not develop it. The first agreement under this Act in Sharon, and one of the first in the state, covers eight acres owned by Mr. Lawrence Arguimbau of Lancaster and protects an important section of the Massapoag Trail. We expect next year to conclude several other conservation easements which are now in the discussion state.

On December 31, 1971, the Department of Natural Resources passed papers on the Oakes Ames Estate to create a state park in Sharon and Easton. The property is a 1,200-acre tract of unspoiled woods, ponds, and meadows, split about equally between the two towns. The State plans to

use the park for quiet recreation, such as hiking, fishing, and nature study, using the stately former residence of the Ames family as a museum and educational center. The Town is very fortunate in having this large green area and source of recreation within its boundaries.

Plans are being laid for a town-wide conservation program in the spring to be called "Sharonthing." It will be a two-day event on the weekend of April 29, and many of the local organizations are planning to participate. Its purpose is to demonstrate to all the townspeople what is being done about conservation in Sharon and what they can do to help the cause. We hope "Sharonthing" will be supported by everyone in the Town.

SOLID-WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman
Dianne J. Heitin, Secretary
Frank A. Chase

J. Fred Glynn
John Morandi
Edward A. Welsh

The Solid-Waste Disposal Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in January, 1971. The purpose of the committee was to study Sharon's short-term solid-waste disposal problems and make recommendations.

The committee with the assistance of the Department of Public Works made a survey of the quantity of solid waste being disposed of at the Mountain Street site. With the aid of an up-to-date plan showing contours of the site supplied by the Engineering Department a plan of operation was developed and reported to the Board of Selectmen on April 29, 1971. The committee felt with careful operation the site would last as a sanitary landfill until the end of 1973.

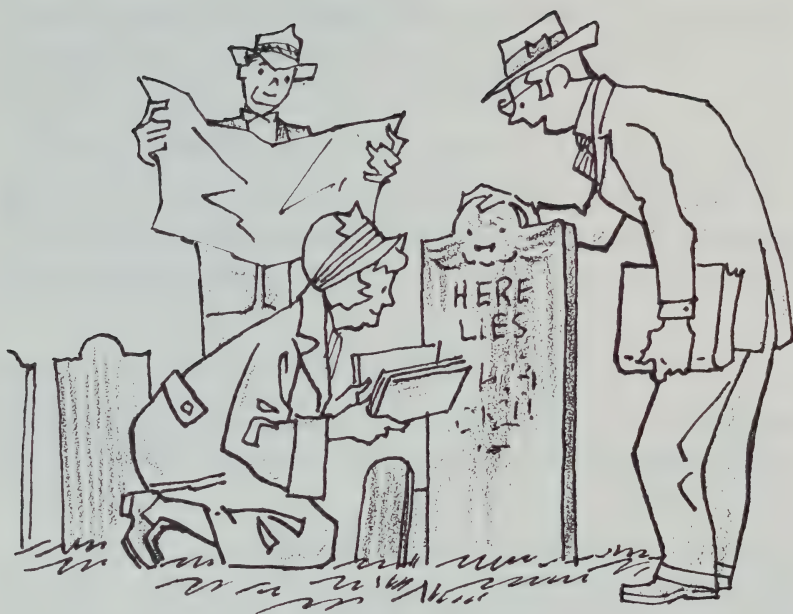
The paper salvage operation that has been promoted by the Rotary Club for a great many years and the recycling of glass containers and metal cans being promoted by SAVE (Sharon Association for a Vital Environment) with the cooperation of the Department of Public Works will have an important effect on extending the usefulness of the Mountain Street site.

All studies to date indicate that the long range solution to the solid waste disposal problem is on a regional basis. However we feel that it will be 8 to 10 years before a regional facility can be planned, constructed and ready to operate.

In the meantime , it is necessary for Sharon to provide another site for a sanitary landfill disposal area until a regional facility becomes available. The committee has made an exhaustive survey of the town for additional sites that could be used for this purpose. However, suitable sites are very difficult to find, Sharon has several rivers, a lake, ponds and wetlands many of which serve as recharge areas to Lake Massapoag. These areas must be avoided in looking for a site. Areas that are not lowlands are hilly and rocky and would not serve as suitable sites without considerable expense. The committee is developing information on the two or three possible sites with the expectation that at least one will prove to be acceptable.

The committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen that an article be included in the 1972 annual warrant to cover the cost of necessary topographic surveys and test borings to determine the suitability of the sites for a sanitary landfill method of solid waste disposal.





HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Chandler W. Jones, Chairman

John A. Newell, Vice-Chairman
Katharine M. Cartwright, Secretary
Eleanor M. Herburger
William B. Crawford

Alternate Members
Karl A. Gelpke
Edward Lyons
Sydney S. Morgan

An Historic District and an Historic District Commission were established by vote of the March 9, 1970, town meeting.

Subsequently the Board of Selectmen appointed the above named members to the Historic District Commission. At the first meeting of the commission on January 5, 1971, a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary were elected.

During the year the commission considered an application for a certificate of appropriateness from The First Congregational Church for improvements to the interior of the parsonage at 32 North Main Street.

The only concern to the commission is exterior changes that are visible from a public way. In this case the improvements included replacing a window in the kitchen on the north side of the parsonage. Since the proposed change in the window will not affect the historical or architectural value of the historic district, the commission issued a certificate of appropriateness.

The Commission also considered the desirability of having an Historical Commission established in Sharon. The purpose of such a commission, among other things, is to:

- (A) Compile and maintain an inventory of the historic assets of the town since such an inventory is an essential first step in historic preservation. Such an inventory can provide local, state and federal planning agencies with knowledge of historic sites of value to the town so that preservation of them may be considered in planning. It can also provide the basis and documentation from which sites may be recommended for certification as Massachusetts Historic Landmarks and for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.
- (B) Coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes and serve as spokesman for the local historical or historic preservation front to the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

The present Historic District Commission has responsibility only for the Historic District established by the March 9, 1970, town meeting and located in the center of town; whereas the Historical Commission would have town-wide interests.

It was agreed that an Historical Commission was desirable for Sharon and therefore it was voted to ask the Board of Selectmen to include an appropriate article in the 1972 town meeting warrant.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Through the efforts of the Council on Aging, the senior citizens of Sharon are becoming a visible and vital group of townspeople. They are alert, enthusiastic, concerned about our community, and are now discovering a channel of service and activity. They are no longer silent members who have been put on the shelf but are wonderful people whose wisdom, experience and contributions should not be overlooked.

Perhaps, the major problem for most of our senior citizens is one of isolation. Meaningful activity and enjoyable associations are necessary for a full life. Transportation seems to be the main obstacle for many people. If we can provide an opportunity to go shopping, to attend meetings, to give of their time, to maintain their independence, we will reap an abundant harvest worthy of our investment. To that end the Council has been experimenting with transportation services. At the present time we are providing shopping service on a regular basis every Thursday and Friday and transportation to all special activities or programs for senior citizens as they are scheduled. It is our hope that this can be expanded in 1972 by the purchase of a small bus, unless other means can be devised.

Through the marvelous cooperation of the Recreation Department, the Council has been able to offer weenie roasts, trips and outings, meetings and parties, speakers and programs on a fairly regular basis. The enthusiastic response (at least 75-100 every time) indicates we must be doing something right. Bigger and better things are planned for the future. The strong support of the Senior Citizens Club and the Golden Age Fellowship are important factors in the success of these ventures.

Housing remains a critical problem for many of the elderly. We have offered our encouragement and have watched with joy the progress of the Housing Authority in bringing to Sharon some low-income housing for the elderly. We support their efforts whole heartedly but recognize that this is just a beginning. Sharon needs to consider providing housing for moderate-income, or even middle-income, elderly. Those who wish should have the opportunity to maintain their independence in their own community.

The future of the Council and its activities looks bright for we know that we will be limited only by the amount of time, energy, and imagination we are able to bring to our responsibility. Some of the ideas

currently being debated and discussed include: hot meals, homemaker service, drop-in center, information and referral service. If, however, even one of our older citizens finds life brighter or easier or more meaningful, then all our efforts will be worthwhile.

James G. Pirie, Chairman
William H. Cooper, Secretary
Michael A. Ahearn
James O. Cannady
David Clifton, Jr.
Anna M. Goldberg
Bessie (Uretsky) Pearl





RECREATION COMMITTEE

Glenn H. Parsons, Chairman

Robert Carlson

John Cosgrove

Arthur Bazer

Harold Donovan

J. Edward Bamber (ex-officio)

Edward Koskella (ex-officio)

Increasing emphasis on leisure time activities in recent years has made recreation, in its many forms, almost a "national purpose" throughout the country. Just as many new companies and industries developed to support this interest and participation, our own activities have increased significantly since the Recreation Department was formally established three years ago.

Individual programs described in the following pages illustrate the range of activities available to residents, from pre-schoolers to senior citizens. Designed to appeal to as large a number of people as possible, they know no age, nor time-of-day restrictions. New activities will continue to be added in the future, as interest and participation indicates.

We would like to point out two areas of particular interest which the Recreation Committee feels should receive top priority during the coming year. One is a special article in the Town Warrant relative to relocation of the road at the Community Center, adding a sidewalk and appropriate lighting. Safety considerations, both pedestrian and vehicular, will make this of major and immediate concern. We would also like to see appropriate lighting facilities made available at the Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground, enabling the Town to provide significantly expanded recreational facilities at a relatively moderate cost.

The Committee would like to publicly express its appreciation for the outstanding work of the Recreation Director, Dave Clifton; Program Director, Dennis Mullen; and Staff. We feel they have developed and implemented an outstanding recreational program. Their own initiative, participation, cooperation, and enthusiasm has contributed materially to the over-all success of these activities.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

David I. Clifton, Recreation Director

Dennis Mullen	Program Director
Marjorie Weston	Secretary
Arthur McGeown	Community Center Caretaker
John Connors, Jr.	Part-time Supervisor
James Leighton	Part-time Maintenance

During 1971, the Recreation Department has continued to grow by providing a quality program at a minimal cost.

Between 1,000 to 2,000 people use the Community Center during the course of a week for many different needs or interests. It is our hope to continue a program of remodeling and renovation of the Community Center to make full use of the entire building,

Approximately 7,175 were involved in the Fall and Winter Program and 11,642 in the Summer Program. Many of these activities center around the Community Center facility, while others take place at the Town beaches, school gymnasiums, school fields, Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground, soccer fields, Attleboro YMCA, the school tennis courts, or other recreational facilities available within the Community.

Without question, the biggest highlight of 1971 is the addition of Mr. Dennis Mullen to our Staff. Mr. Mullen graduated from the University of Massachusetts as a Recreation Major, and was hired as Program Director for the Sharon Recreation Department in December, 1970. He has enabled our Department to expand programs provide better supervision, and increase the hours at the Community Center. Mr. Mullen is the Advisor to the Youth Council, and works closely with this group, promoting teenage activities. He also assists the Recreation Director in the total operation of the Town Recreation Program.

Another highlight of 1971 is the involvement of our Sharon Senior Citizens in the Town Recreation Program. The Community Center is the place for them to become involved in leisure time activities and to be with their friends. Some of the activities coordinated by our Department in 1971 included a weekly weiner roast during the summer months, a Senior Citizens' day, plays, square dance, a luncheon, a foliage trip, and a holiday party.

Men's Softball League

A new men's softball league was organized during the summer of 1971 with a total of 130 men involved on eight different teams. The teams are as follows: V.F.W. Easton (playoff champs), Morganelli Contractors (league Champs), Sharon Recreation Department, Lowndes Insurance, Sharon Jaycees, Star Market, Sharon Credit Union, and Metal Bellows. All games were played at the Junior High School field, Dr. Walter A. Griffin Field, and the High School field. More teams are expected to join the fun next season.

Boy's Baseball Program

What is undoubtedly one of the most popular and successful youth programs in the Community is the Sharon boy's baseball program, involving approximately 500 boys. Last year, for the first time, the Recreation Department coordinated and sponsored this activity, utilizing some seven different baseball diamonds, with help and support of 50 volunteer coaches. It is hoped that in the near future more work can be done to improve the playing fields, uniforms can be purchased to outfit each team, and more individual attention can be given to this program. For many, many years, this youth program has been handled by a group of interested citizens who have given many hours of their time. It was at their request that the Town took over the responsibility of the baseball program.

The Recreation Department was saddened by the recent death of Cliff Adams of Sharon who provided the leadership in the youth baseball program for many years. He will be missed by both youth and adults of the Community.

Open Tennis Tournament

The first Sharon open Tennis Tournament was sponsored by the Recreation Department in August, 1971 at the Junior High School. Trophies were presented to the winners of each competition in the men's singles division, ladies' singles division, boys' singles division, girls' singles division, and mixed doubles in all age groups. About 90 entries participated in this first annual tournament, under the leadership of tournament Directors William Chase and Arnold Newberger.

Summer Swimming Program

The summer swimming instruction program involved a total of 739 youngsters and 33 adults in three separate sessions. Lessons were given by qualified swimming instructors under the direction of Waterfront Director Richard Weiner. On a warm day, between 2500 and 3000 people attend the Memorial Park Beach for recreation swimming, while 500 or more crowd the Community Center Beach.

Skating Lessons

The Recreation Department, for the first time, conducted a skating instruction program at the Oakland Street skating area during December and January of 1970-1971. Over 165 Sharon youngsters and 35 adults took a series of eight lessons from instructors Grace and Sheila Watson.

Teenage Halloween Party

For the third year, the Sharon Youth Council, in conjunction with the Sharon Police Department, sponsored a Halloween party for teenagers on October 30, at the Community Center. This party consisted of two top rock bands, refreshments, and entertainment, made possible by donations from the Police Association and the residents of Sharon. The teenagers of Sharon were also invited to a folk singing party on Sunday, October 31, at the Youth Center, as part of the Halloween weekend.

Open Gym Program

With the cooperation of the School Department, we were able to open the Junior High School gym from 0:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., weekdays, during school vacations for the Sharon teenagers. This program was successful and enabled the local teenagers to occupy some of their leisure time playing basketball and volleyball.

Recreation Float

In 1971, the Recreation Department took First Prize in the float contest held in the Annual Fourth of July Parade. Cathy Costello and Pat Kuisalas assisted greatly in decorating the winning float which told the story of Sesame Street.

Sharon Arts Festival

The Sharon Arts Festival, sponsored by the Sharon Creative Arts Association, was held at the Community Center last May. It included a band concert, an art exhibit out-of-doors, a creative dance demonstration, songs by the choral group, skits by the drama group, and refreshments.

Future Plans

The future plans of the Recreation Committee depend upon the needs and the financial status of the Community. It is hoped, however, that some of these following can be accomplished as the Department progresses.

1. Continued improvement and development of the Community Center building and property.
2. Outside lighting for night recreational activities.
3. Further improvement on the maintenance of fields and diamonds.
4. Development of better skating facilities within the Town.
5. More activities for teenagers, senior citizens, and the handicapped.
6. Develop the Community Center Beach and parking facility.
7. Development of another playground, athletic fields, and "Tot Lot."
8. To coordinate with other recreational programs which are sponsored by local groups and organizations in the community, to help eliminate duplication.

Special Events - Playground

Once again in 1971, the Special Events were the most popular activities of the playground program. The following is a list of special events and the total attendance involved:

Event	Attendance
State House Trip	30
Red, White and Blue Costume Contest	150
Seven Weinie Roasts	1750
Two Lincoln Park Trips	475
Zoomobiles	400
Trip to Museum of Science	50
Trip to Aquarium	80
Pentathlon	150
Treasure Hunt	200
Pet Day	40
Trip to Capron Animal Park	40
Hobo Convention	50
Field Day	50
Fenway Park Trip	80

Revenue for 1971

Tags & Stickers (includes Non-resident - \$359.25)	\$ 11,350.00
Summer Program	4,254.00
Community Center Rentals	2,185.00
Concession Lease Concession Stand at Memorial Park Beach	400.00
Sports (Baseball; Basketball)	2,391.50
Community Center Activities	1,156.18
Miscellaneous (pay phone)	<u>24.18</u>
TOTAL	\$ 21,760.86

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<u>Adults</u>				
Swimming (2 Sessesions)	\$5	24	9	--
Tennis	\$5	40	29	14
Golf	\$10	One Session registration		
Women's Fitness	\$10	One Session registration		
Yoga	\$10	One Session registration		
Sailing (SCF sponsored)	\$30	One Session registration		
Men's Softball	No fee	One Session registration (8 teams of 18)		
Ladies' Softball	No fee	One Session registration (1 team of 15)		
TOTAL ADULT				387
<u>Senior Citizens</u>				
Weinie Roasts & Parties	\$.75	A total of 8 Weinie Roasts		
Community Center Functions	No fee	Meetings included		
4th of July Participation	No fee			
Teenage Activities	Fee determined by individual event			
Combined Total of all Youth, Teenage, Adults, & Sr. Citizens activities for Summer				11,641

FALL & WINTER REGISTRATION

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<u>Program (Youth)</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Session I or Year-Round</u>	<u>Total Participation</u>
Pre-School Recreation	\$15	85	85
Boys Basketball	\$5 & \$7	250	250
Girls Basketball	No fee	65	65
Chess	No fee	10	10
Weightlifting	No fee	15	15
Cheerleading	No fee	75	75
Photography	No fee	7	7
Guitar Lessons	No fee	30	30
Creative Dance	\$10	110	210
Jazz, Tap, Ballet lessons	\$1 per week	95	95
Baton Twirling	No fee	20	20
Coin & Stamp	No fee	14	14
Macrame	Cost of materials	12	12
Skating Lessons	\$1 per lesson	165	165
Pass, Punt, and Kick Competition	No fee	45	45
Arts & Crafts (ages 5 & 6)	No fee	40	40
Arts & Crafts (ages 7-9)	50 ¢ per week	20	20
Arts & Crafts (ages 10-13)	Cost of Materials	20	20
Recreation Swimming	\$2	25	25
Tumbling	No fee	15	15
Standard First Aid	No fee	25	25

Highlights for Girls
 Youth Council (16 elected; 4 appointed)
 Teen Drop-In Center
 Teenage Halloween Party
 Teenage Dances

No fee	36	36
No fee	20	20
No fee	100 average x 25	2,500
No fee	700	700
\$1.25 per dance	250 average x 8 dances	2,000
	TOTAL (YOUTH)	6,429

<u>Program (Adult)</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Session I or Year-Round</u>	<u>Total Participation</u>
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Women's Fitness
 Karate (ages 15 & over)
 Skating
 Creative Dance - Sharon Creative Arts
 Choral Group - Sharon Creative Arts
 Chess Club
 Economics Workshop
 Yoga
 Camper's Exchange
 Arts - Sharon Creative Arts
 Drama - Sharon Creative Arts
 Senior Citizens Activities - i.e.,
 parties, luncheons, foliage trip, etc.

\$10	95 (2 sessions)	95
\$12	40 (2 sessions)	40
\$1 per lesson	35	35
\$10	35 (2 sessions)	35
No fee	25	25
No fee	12	12
No fee	10	10
\$10	75 (2 sessions)	75
No fee	24	24
No fee	15	15
No fee	15	15
depends on event	125 average	375
	TOTAL (ADULT)	756
	TOTAL (YOUTH)	6,429
	Total Program Participation	7,185



LAKE MANAGEMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

Walter M. Newman, Chairman

Robert B. Morse
Joseph D. Murphy

Ronald D. Gordon
Paul J. Berger

Walter L. Reeve

This was the third year of the Committee's activities, and during this period substantial progress and action to preserve and enhance Lake Massapoag was achieved.

The most significant achievement of the year was the Town Meeting appropriation to the Conservation Commission of \$50,000 for the purchase of wetlands. The wetlands in the Lake watershed are priority areas for acquisition. Members of the High School Ecology Club and

representatives of SAVE (Sharon Association for a Vital Environment), in a cooperative effort, were instrumental in helping to secure Town support for the article appropriating these funds by presenting a number of slide shows and talks to town groups using slides of this Committee.

The water balance studies initiated by the Committee in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey were completed and a computer program was developed by Committee member Ronald Gordon to assist in evaluating the information. The investigations clearly indicate that substantial quantities of groundwater, including underwater springs, feed the Lake, representing 65% or greater of the total water inflow depending on the month of the year. During May, 1970, the studies indicate 3,000,000 gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater were entering the Lake. In July, 1970, 1 mgd of groundwater flowed into the Lake. The studies further indicate that the Lake is completely refilled approximately 1.4 times per year. These evaluations further strengthen the case for acquiring the wetlands surrounding the Lake which serve as groundwater recharge areas.

The results of the ecological surveys completed by the Federal Water Quality Administration during the early fall of 1970 were received by the Committee during the year. The evaluation and analysis of the survey was underway at the year's end. Preliminary results indicate that the Lake is relatively healthy but that continuing caution and surveillance will be necessary in order to preserve the quality under mounting developmental and use pressures.

A major importance of the surveys is that they mark the first time the ecological characteristics of the Lake were measured in any systematic way and provide a baseline to which future changes may be compared. The fact that they were the first ecological surveys of the Lake poses special problems in attempting to evaluate the current survey information using comparative techniques, since no trend with past characteristics can be established.

During the swimming season, Richard Weiner and David Sullivan, lifeguards for the Recreation Department, monitored the weed desposition along the north shore of the Lake on a daily basis. Similar procedures were carried out last year. Approximately 100 bushels of weeds were removed from the beach and a comparison with the previous year's record indicated

a slight increase. In both years, major weed deposition took place during the first two weeks of July with little or none occurring during the rest of the swimming season.

Early in the year, the Committee initiated investigations of the effects of the Town sanitary landfill on the water quality of Sucker Brook which is a major water inflow to the Lake. Water quality tests indicated that the water draining from the landfill area was of adverse quality. The Committee recommended to the Solid Waste Disposal Committee and to the Board of Selectmen that:

1. The drainage patterns of the water at the refuse disposal area be modified immediately to minimize water flow through the refuse and to the Lake.
2. A program be initiated by the Town to phase out use of the existing refuse disposal area as soon as possible, with the relocation area being outside of the Lake watershed.

Drainage improvements have been made at the refuse disposal area, however, the runoff from the site still appears to exhibit the characteristics of polluted water including turbidity and odor. The Solid Waste Disposal Committee has initiated action to acquire a new sanitary landfill site.

The Committee has purchased simple water testing equipment and with facilities developed by Ron Gordon, Committee member, now has the capability to evaluate the total coliform in water by membrane filter technique. The Committee has been monitoring Sucker Brook and the drainage from the solid waste disposal area. Both locations are continuing source of concern to the Committee.

The problem of motorboats and their effect on the Lake are one of the important issues which the Committee is attempting to resolve. There is no question that powerboats discharge varying amounts of fuel to the lake which results in unpleasing oil film and odor on the surface. Oil fumes and conflicts with other uses are also important considerations associated with powerboats. The Committee had believed that strict enforcement of the existing 15 mph speed limit with the newly acquired police patrol boat would directly and indirectly reduce the problem of powerboats. Such has not been the case and an alternate method of regulation, perhaps a horsepower limitation, must be considered.

The High School Ecology Club in cooperation with the Committee conducted a survey of a cross section of the Town's residents to determine their attitude toward the need for additional regulation of motorboats on the Lake. A total of 54 people were interviewed by form questionnaire. The results of the survey were as follows:

- 33% - Maintain present conditions concerning motorboating.
- 37% - Enforce regulation of speed (15 mph)
- 30% - Ban motorboating on Saturdays and Sundays during the summer.
- 13% - Limit the horsepower to 10 hp.
- 20% - Ban all use of motorboats on the lake.

(Some persons responded with multiple preferences.)

During the year, the Town subsurface disposal regulations were strengthened by the Board of Health which should provide additional protection to the Lake and the brooks and drains feeding into the Lake.

The Committee is continuing to evaluate the effects of road salt drainage on the Lake. Recent action by several towns in the Commonwealth discontinuing the use of deicing agents should probably be seriously considered by the Town.

At the year's end, the Committee engaged Duffy Bailey, a college student, to research the historical background of the Lake; particularly changes which have directly effected the Lake; relating to its size, limits, outlet, inlet, and biological productivity.

The Lake Committee is generally encouraged by the progress and action which the Town is taking toward the Lake. Several major concerns are yet to be resolved, but positive steps are underway. The Committee is planning to prepare their summary report and findings for distribution with the Annual Report.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

George B. Bailey, Representative

In 1971 the MAPC gained its 101st member (Boxborough) and figured in far more controversy than in any previous year. Regional decisions must, of necessity, include choices between opposing interests, each purportedly representing the public and transportation issues such as airport and highway expansion were confronted this year.

Boston Transportation Planning Review

The Council's Technical Advisory Committee on Transportation found itself faced with a question involving Governor Sargent's request for \$3.5 million for a restudy of transportation plans within the 128 core early in the year. As a member of that Committee as well as the Executive Committee, I supported the requests for a restudy and urged the Council to take a positive approach feeling that previous MAPC-EMRPP assumptions had resulted in an unbalanced transportation plan which placed too great a reliance on highway solutions. Although the Council staff was to be bypassed by the "restudy", this allowed Government to be flexible enough to allow certain decisions to be made at a political level rather than at a bureaucratic level. The Executive Committee subsequently voted to offer support to the BTPR and has had an observer at almost all the public planning sessions of this unique and significant study during its first phase.

Expansion at Logan International Airport

The MAPC's function as reviewing agency for all applications for Federal funding also brought it squarely into the controversy between affected residents and the Massachusetts Port Authority, operators of Logan. The TAC on Transportation and the Executive Committee heard Massport staff defend their environmental impact study and cite the need for expansion. These arguments were countered by the rebuttal of the city's economic planning, legal and environmental staff. The Executive Committee voted 8-6 to reject the Massport request and a meeting of the full Council in July voted this view overwhelmingly and then followed 45-33 to postpone any further study of a second airport, supporting Governor Sargent's position before the Council. I voted with the majority in each instance, not unmindful of the business community arguments that adequate air transport is essential to the economic viability of the region, but of the opinion that high-speed ground transport must be developed to improve living quality in and around jet-ports. Unfortunately, from a planning standpoint, neither the Governor nor the Council can control private developers or public bodies such as Massport if Federal funds are not directly involved.

Regional Planning Legislation of Significance

Several bills supported by MAPC became law this year. Of possible impact locally is Chapter 1023 and Chapter 46 relating to planning for

Solid Waste Disposal, Chapter 839 which provides \$5,000,000 to Division of Fisheries and Game for acquisition of coastal and inland wetlands, and Chapter 1075 authorizing MBTA borrowing of \$124,000,000 for capital improvements and extensions.

Studies Completed

1. Planning Information Series No. 1, Subsidized Housing Units in the MAPC Region, June 1971.

2. Housing Metropolitan Boston: An Overview, due for printing in early 1972.

3. Treatment Plan Guidelines, June 1971.

Copies of these reports and others produced previously are on file at the Sharon Public Library.

Funding

Until recently, nearly 80% of the Council's funds came from the Federal Government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, with the remainder contributed directly by the Council district at the statutory limit of 5c per capita. The HUD contribution has dwindled from \$430,000 in 1969 to \$180,000 in 1972-3. Special grants from DNR and MBTA have partially filled the gap but considerable belt-tightening will be necessary until Legislation can be introduced to permit an increase in per capita assessments. Several such proposals will be discussed with the Selectmen this year.

Proposed Scope of Activities

In 1972-73 a budget of less than \$400,000 will be used to provide guidance to a region of 3,000,000 persons. Of this, about 1/4 will be devoted to Intergovernmental Coordination (reviewing requests for Federal funds, planning aids to communities); less than 1/4 to Orderly Growth and Development (research and analysis-population projections, health facilities planning, a sub-regional transportation study and BTPR liason); 1/5 to Housing and Community Services and the remainder in Environmental Conservation and Management (an area of involvement receiving greater emphasis than ever before).

Appointments and Committees

At the annual meeting in April, I was re-elected as one of five representatives of the towns on the Executive Committee. I also received re-appointment by the Council President to Technical Advisory Committees on Transportation, Open Space and Recreation, Regional Organization and Program.

It is hoped that the forthcoming three years will show progress in the vital area of regional planning which is, as yet, in its infancy.

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Peter R. Bagarella, Chairman
Stanley Rubinstein, Vice-Chairman

Milton M. Bengis
Francis Condon
Bernard J. Delman
Harvery Epstein

Wallace Heller
Saul Leibow
James J. Leonard
Paul Waitz

This year of 1971 has been a very fruitful year for the Development and Industrial Commission. We are pleased to report that another industry has come to Sharon, namely the Federal Co. Construction has begun for the erection of two more buildings by Nordblom Co., and we hope they will be occupied by new industries by the spring of 1972.

The industrial area is slowly being filled with desirable industries. During the year, the Development and Industrial Commission has met with the developers, owners, town officers and other interested parties to discuss growth and improvement within the industrial area.

The Commission plans a dinner in February, 1972. All the town groups, developers, and other interested parties will be invited to discuss the industrial progress in Sharon.

In the past year, the Commission received many inquiries from other businesses wanting to locate in Sharon. Upon investigation, they were discouraged by the Commission because their type of industry was disadvantageous to the Town.

At the Town Meeting in March, 1972, the Commission will propose the establishment of an Industrial Development Finance Authority. This Finance Authority serves to aid the developers in low interest borrowing, without any financial obligation by the Town. All the surrounding towns have or will soon have such an authority. All the details will be presented at the Town Meeting. We hope that all the townspeople will support it.

The Development and Industrial Commission meets every third Monday of the month. All interested persons are welcome to attend.



LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frank D. Lucas, Chairman

Dorothy M. Chase
Shirley Davenport

Frank J. Fleming
Sydney S. Morgan

Esther M. Katz

Trustees

Mrs. Esther M. Katz was elected to the Board in March, 1971, to succeed Mrs. Dorris M. Berger, who chose not to run.

During the past year the library board has seen many changes which, it is felt will help the community a great deal. It has been trying to re-establish the Friends of the Library in hopes that the community will think of the library not only as a lender of books, but as a cultural part of the town of Sharon.

Committees to deal with finance, the grounds, and the staff have been created, plus a new committee which will deal with the social activities that the library will conduct during the coming years.

This committee will try to establish programs which will encourage people to come to the library on a Sunday afternoon to hear lectures on art, and to hear renditions by poets and musicians.

As a start to this program on November 14, the committee invited Mr. Alfred Olchewski a well-known illustrator of books for children, to demonstrate his methods. This was attended by well over 100 children and their parents.

For the coming years the board, as it now stands, is trying to leave a legacy so that new incumbents will have a nucleus of cultural activity in the community, which will appeal to all from the tiniest tot to the most senior citizen.

The library board has been very conscious of the needs of the patron. It has also been aware of the economic conditions of today, and because of them, the board has tried to be selective in its budget, so that support for the library will not become burdensome to the community.

Library Staff

There have been a number of staff changes during the course of the year.

Mrs. Gordon Morrison resigned in June, but was not replaced until September, when Mrs. Elaine Roif and Miss Jane Appel were hired as part-time assistants.

Mrs. Dorothy Porter was hired as the full-time desk assistant, and began work in September.

Although retired, Mrs. Mildred Bolan has continued to work on a part-time and volunteer basis for two days a week.

Mr. Francis J. Markt resigned as custodian in November. He had served the library faithfully and well for a number of years. Mr. Barrett Greenfield has been hired as his replacement.

The following are members of the Staff:

Library Director - Miss Elizabeth Farrar.
Circulation Librarian - Mrs. Laura M. Hayes.
Children's Librarian - Mrs. Gloria Noll.
Reference and Young People's Librarian - Mrs. Helen D. Goodyear.
Library Secretary - Mrs. June Pharmakis.
Library Assistants - Miss Jane Appel.
 Mrs. Eleanor Flanders.
 Mrs. Dorothy Porter.
 Mrs. Elaine Roif.
Special Library Assistant - Mrs. Mildred Bolan.
Custodian - Mr. Barrett Greenfield.
Pages - Janice Cannon, Sandra Pharmakis, Rochelle Rosen, Michele Urann.

Library Hours

Several changes were made in the library hours. The library is now open from ten until nine on Wednesdays and is closed at six on Friday evenings. During the summer months the library was closed all day Saturday.

Adult Library

Monday through Thursday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Children's Library

Monday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday through Friday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Maintenance

The outside trim of the library was painted, as were the toilets and work room. One air conditioning unit was installed in the work room.

In May, the flagpole was replaced, with the work being done by the Department of Public Works.

In August, the flagpole was destroyed again. It has been replaced through the generosity of Mrs. W. Lincoln Prescott, who donated her pole; The Rotary Club of Sharon, who provided some manpower and money for the painting and installation of the pole. The actual work was again done by the Department of Public Works.

Gifts

There have been many gifts of books, as well as money given for books as memorials.

A new American flag, which has flown over the U.S. Capitol building in Washington was presented by Senator Edward M. Kennedy. It will be saved for use on special occasions.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received in 1971:

Columbia Broadcasting System, Phonograph Records.

Malcolm Spunt, Materials on computers.

Rabbi Shamaï Kanter, "Lamia", by P. L. Thyraud de Vosioli.

Mrs. Richard Fountaine, "How to enjoy mathematics with your child", by Nancy Rosenberg.

Mr. Francis C. Beaumont, Boston Evening Transcript for 1840.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wax, "On the job," by Joseph L. Norton. (In honor of Mrs. Edward Berger's graduation.)

Rabbi Shamaï Kanter, "Mission to Hanoi," by Harry Ashmore; "Bitter Lake," by Lawrence F. Bachmann; "Nazis and fascists in Europe, 1918-1945, by John Weiss.

Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, "History of the World War."

Mr. Joseph Yokelson. "Personal response to literature," by Harold Delisle, Robert Parker, Harold Redlong, and Joseph Yokelson.

Internal Revenue Service, "Your Federal Income Tax, 1971: Tax guide for small business."

Robert Smith, "Childhood and adolescence," Stone and Church: "History of the U.S." Blum and others.

Mr. Laurence Peck, "Tell City Primer", Tell City Chair Co.

Trustees for the complete writings of Herbert W. Eustace, "Christian Science; its clear, correct, teaching."

Mrs. B. Brittain Erkelens, "This Swedish Christmas"; "Rhymes of a Rustic.", Lamprey.

(The above two books in memory of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brittain)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gafford. "Encyclopedia of Golf." (In memory of Mr. Edmond P. Kirouac.)

Sisterhood of Temple Adath Sharon, "Amen", by Rabbi Siegel.

Miss Dorothy M. Chase, Gift of money for a book in memory of Mrs. Morton Swift.

Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen; Green, "The heart of the Matter."; Maugham, "Then and Now." Napoleon's letter to Marie Louise. Herold, "The Age of Napoleon." Winsor, "Forever Amber." Flavin, "The Enchanted." Phillips, "The Second Happiest Day."

The Fortnightly Club of Sharon, \$100.00 to buy books.

Sharon Conservation Commission (Mr. Lawrence Newcomb), "Man's Domination; the Story of Conservation in America," by Frank Graham, Jr.); "Challenge of the land." Charles E. Little.

Mrs. W. E. Swift, several boxes of books.

Mrs. Julius Sirkin, several boxes of books.

Mr. Bruce S. Beal, several books.

Mrs. G. J. Albert, several boxes of books.

Mr. Marshall Nanis, "Advertising," by Kenneth A. Longman.

Mrs. John W. Sheperd, "QBVII", by Leonard Uris. "Crystal Cave", by Mary Stewart.

Shelly Gordon, several books.

Mr. Edward Goldberg, "let the People Know," by Norman Angell.

Mr. Richard Robbins, several boxes of books.

A large number of books from the library of Miss Florence Sargent, given by her sister Mrs. McCracken.

Mrs. Peter A. Kinney, "Adventures of Being a wife," Ruth Peale. "October Ferry to Gabriola," Malcolm Lowry.

The Fortnightly Club of Sharon, "Gardening for Fragrance," by Nelson Coon. (In memory of Mrs. Arthur Dimmett.) "Masters of the Modern Drama", by Block. (In memory of Mrs. Elliott Allardice.) "America the Beautiful; in the Words of Henry David Thoreau," by the editors of Country Beautiful, (In memory of Miss Florence Watts.)

Sharon Creative Arts Association, "The World of the Ballet," by Oleg Kerensky.

Sharon Co-operative bank, book marks with New Library hours.

Mrs. Cymbred Fogg, several boxes of books.

Mrs. Frank Foster, Jr., several boxes of books.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farwell, "Jewish Music", by Idelsohn. (In honor of the Bat Torah of Beth Berger.)

Sharon Garden Club, "How and Why of Better Gardening", by Lawrence Manning.

Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development, Massachusetts Industrial Directory, 1971.

Boston Edison Co., 1971 Directory of environmental information.

American Heritage Group, Fortnightly Club of Sharon, sum of money to be used for the Children's Library.

Gulf and Western Industries, Inc., brochure.

Man-Made Fibers Producers Assoc. Inc., "Man-made Fiber Fact Book."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Nylen, a gift of money to buy a book of photography (In memory of Mr. Robert G. Odiorne.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, a gift of money to buy the record "La Perichole", by Jacques Offenbach (In memory of Mrs. Henry Dow)

The Faculty of the Sharon Intermediate School, a gift of money to buy books. (In memory of Mrs. Henry Dow.)

Plus a number of books brought to the Library without the names of the donors.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING LIBRARIAN

While the public library fulfills a different function from the school library, there are many areas in which they compliment or extend each other.

In September, the Managing Librarian met with the three public school librarians to discuss ways of cooperation. Application was made for Title III money to sponsor some kind of cooperative venture. This was turned down, but the groundwork for similar projects has been laid. Along with this, visits have been made to the various school libraries.

Several classes have visited the public library, and Mr. Paul Greenfield has brought his classes from the intermediate school for instruction in the use of the Public Library and its materials.

In addition, a total of 1,143 books were loaned to teachers in the elementary schools as supplementary material for classroom use.

Two story hours a week have been held for four-year-old children throughout the year with the exception of the summer months. From January to June, these were conducted by Mrs. John Jamison, Mrs. Paul Barber, and Mrs. Daniel Cornwall. They are now managed by Mrs. Noll, the children's librarian.

During the summer a very active reading game was conducted. During this period, a large number of children volunteered their services to help record the books being reported on.

On Monday nights, a story hour for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade children was conducted by Mrs. Ben L. Clark.

The staff is most grateful to all these volunteers for their work and enthusiasm.

Due to mechanical failure and the illness of its director, the Eastern Massachusetts Regional bookmobile did not visit the library as regularly as formerly. This has resulted in a slight decrease in the number of bookmobile books circulated.

However, a delivery service for inter-library loans, including films, from the regional library at Quincy, and to the library from the Boston Public Library, has been inaugurated. This has resulted in much faster service, and consequently greater use, with a total of 412 inter-library loan requests in 1971, as compared to 198 in 1970.

The staff has attended meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association, the Young Adult Book Review Group, The Old Colony Library Club, the Sandwich Club for Children's Librarians, the Greater Boston Library Directors' Group, Eastern Regional Library meetings, and Reference workshops. It is by attendance at these meetings that staff members are stimulated to increase their knowledge, which results in better library service for the people of Sharon.

The American Heritage Group of the Fortnightly Club of Sharon has met once a month in the Children's Room. The library is pleased to be able to provide space for this group, and in return, the group has been most generous with gifts to the library.

Circulation of Books

Adult Library

Fiction	36,416
Non Fiction	25,061
Periodicals	5,455
Pamphlets	438
Records	834
Bookmobile	<u>3,403</u>
	71,607

Days open	290
Average adult circulation	246.9

Children's Library	36,347
Fiction	36,347
Non Fiction	11,857
Periodicals	443
Pamphlets	232
Records	1,150
Bookmobile	<u>2,336</u>
	53,508

Average circulation	184.5
Books loaned to	
Teachers	1,143

Inter-Library Loan requests 412

Book Acquisitions

Volumes added in 1971	Fiction	Nonfiction	Gifts
Adult	811	1,804	310
Juvenile	1,190	729	115
Youth	85		
Paper backs	<u>73</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	2,159	2,533	425
 Total additions	 5,117		
Withdrawals	<u>2,640</u>		
	2,477		

Current Library Inventory

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	9,903	8,943	18,846
Non Fiction	16,329	7,365	23,694
Youth	1,294		1,294
Paper backs	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Recordings	<u>338</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>425</u>
	27,864	16,395	44,259

Registration

New registration of adult borrowers	755
New registration of children	357
Total new borrowers	<u>1,112</u>

Because the files are being weeded there are no accurate statistics as to the total number of borrowers at this time.

Fees Collected and Turned Over to Town Treasurer

Fines	\$2,757.26
Lost book receipts	446.43
Book sale receipts	<u>86.84</u>
	\$3,290.53



PUBLIC HEALTH

Jack L. Lapuck, ScD, R.S.
Sanitarian

Arlan Bennett
Secretary

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year 1971 were:

Chicken Pox	8
Diphtheria	1
Dog Bite	48
German Measles	4
Measles	1
Salmonellosis	4
Strep. Throat	105
Mononucleosis	4
Hepatitis, Infectious	4

Forty deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon, 15 of whom were out-of-town residents temporarily residing as patients at the Sharon Manor Nursing Home.

A total of \$2,907.00 was received by the Board of Health and turned over to the Town Treasurer covering fees for applications and inspections of sewage disposal systems, installer's permits, camp licenses, license to operate a swimming pool (public), rabies clinic, license to stable horses, store and truck licenses to sell milk and oleomargarine, food service licenses.

Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic was again held this year and proved to be a success. 553 dogs were inoculated and \$1,106.00 was collected. The Rabies Clinic is a success mainly because of the people who voluntarily gave up their Saturday to help. We would again like to thank the girls of Troop 89 who did everything from completing vaccination certificates, collecting money, holding dogs, holding children, chasing dogs, and reassuring dogs and their owners. Thanks also to Jacky Sloggett who handled the syringes in the afternoon, Fred Williams, Fred Markt, and fellows at the Town Highway Garage.

Sanitarian

Dr. Lapuck is pleased to report that there is a greater awareness of public health responsibility on the part of food proprietors as well as the citizens of Sharon as evidenced by our excellent sanitary standards.

Our program consisted of the following:

1. Supervision of school cafeteria food service practices made routinely throughout the year. The School Department has been most cooperative in working with the Health Department and, as a result, our children receive wholesome food prepared and served in a healthful environment.

2. All milk and cream sold in the town continues to be checked for bacteriological quality. Any problems are brought to the attention of the milk producer and/or store proprietor and immediate corrective action is taken.

3. Close bacteriological supervision of the Lakefront and inspection of the refreshment stand were carried out.

4. Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the Town of Sharon were visited by the Sanitarian to determine compliance of these facilities with the State Sanitary Code, Article IV. Visits were also made to the camps during the camping season to ensure continuation of these sanitation standards, including the testing of eating utensils for proper sanitation.

5. The town drinking water at Stations 2, 3, & 4 are checked weekly.

6. Several stable licenses were issued after examination for conformance with the town sanitary regulations.

7. Eating utensil examinations are made in all food establishments monthly.

8. All retail food establishments are checked for conformance with the State Retail Sanitary Code.

9. All complaints made to the Board of Health were investigated and resolved.

Dr. Lapuck is pleased to announce that he has been certified by the State Board of Registration as a "Certified Health Officer".

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

J. Fred Glynn, Chairman

Walter A. Griffin, M.D., Honorary Member

Patricia Murphy, R.N.

Fred Rosenberg, Ph.D.

Abbie H. Norman, B.S.

Harold Levitan, B.S.

Vincent P. Ryan, M.D.

J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent

The primary function of the Public Health Advisory Board is that of liason between the general public and Board of Selectmen fulfilling a professional back-up to the Board pertaining to matters of general health.

In its advisory capacity, the Board at various times this year met with J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent; the Lake Management Committee; Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall, Public Health Nurses, and Dr. Jack Lapuck, Sanitarian to discuss possible and/or probable health problems affecting the Town of Sharon.

During its tenure, the Public Health Advisory Board has striven to maintain for the Town of Sharon, the very highest possible level of health standards.

As the years have passed, the town has increased its population and the complexities of providing and maintaining a high standard for health conditions has grown. With the advent of increasing Medicare, Medicaid, Federal Health programs, the town is forced into expanding services and additional supervisory personnel as requirements necessary for reimbursement for services rendered in these categories. The standards of service and facilities are determined at higher levels and passed down to the health departments in various towns.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

J. Edward Bamber, Health Agent

Mildred MacDougall, R.N.

Catherine Burns, R.N.

Arlan Bennett, Secretary

Total Nursing Visits	1522
Mumps Clinic	132
Income Special Services	\$273.00
Income Nursing Services	\$11,436.91
(Medicare Adjustment \$6,544.00)	

Under the Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Program provides skilled nursing care to the residents of Sharon.

The policy of the Home Health Care Agency stipulates that residents who need skilled nursing obtain a written order from their physicians. Prior to July 1, 1971, the nursing fees were \$2.50 for an office visit and \$5.00 for a home visit. As of July 1, 1971, in order to more adequately cover the cost of nursing service, the nursing fees were raised to \$5.60 for an office visit and \$11.20 for a home visit. Medical supplies are paid for by the patient on a cost basis.

Other skilled services that may be required (i.e. Physical and Speech Therapy) are provided by Norwood Hospital through contract with the Sharon Board of Health. In 1971, Occupational Therapy was contracted with a private therapist and is available under agency policies. The Public Health Nursing Program is also involving itself with Mental Health, working with Medfield State Hospital. A number of seminars have been attended by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall pertaining to mental health problems, implementation of the program, discussion groups, etc., all aimed at providing a current, comprehensive mental health program. Mrs. MacDougall attended a three-week course on "New Concepts and Trends in Rehabilitative Nursing" given by Boston University.

In addition to skilled home health nursing care, the PHN Program also provides health promotion information and follow-up to include Maternal and Child Health, (including premature infants) T.B. and communicable disease control, and any activity pertaining to the general health of the residents of Sharon, and any PHN program necessary to remain abreast of current trends.

A Home Health Service (HHS) is in the process of being established in this area which will include State Health Regions 5 & 7 (14 towns). Home Health Aides will be trained to provide help to individuals and their families in their homes in times of crisis. This agency hopes to be in operation sometime in 1972.

The field of Public Health Nursing has greatly expanded over the years. Not only do Mrs. Burns and Mrs. MacDougall provide skilled nursing care to the people of Sharon, but the Health Department has evolved into a central clearing house for a vast and diversified range of problems and inquiries. As a result, resource materials are being compiled and placed in a "data bank" in order to meet the needs on a day-to-day basis, of the many questions and inquiries received and processed.

TOWN CLERK

Arthur E. Collins, Town Clerk
Charlotte I. Chester, Assistant Town Clerk

The twenty-sixth amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older. This amendment was proposed by the Ninety-second Congress by Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 which was approved by the Senate on March 10, 1971, and by the House of Representatives on March 23, 1971. It was declared by the Administrator of General Services on July 5, 1971, to have been ratified. The State of Massachusetts was the sixth state to ratify this amendment on March 24, 1971, and the Town Clerk's office in Sharon, Massachusetts began to register eighteen to twenty year olds.

During the year 1971 the Clerk's office registered 310 new voters whose voting rights were given to them by the 26th amendment. One hundred and thirty six were eighteen year olds, one hundred and fourteen were nineteen years old and sixty were twenty years old. This constitutes approximately half of those eligible to register. While this number does not reflect a great surge of the newly franchised to place their names on the rolls of registered voters, neither does it indicate a lack of interest in the democratic process. What it does indicate, perhaps, is the need for issues in which to become involved, these being absent in a bi-partisan Town election. However, 1972 should be a year for issues, of that there is little doubt, and it is this that surely will bring out the young vote.

It is mandatory for all cities and towns to have the question of Beano on their ballots this year. This question shall appear on the ballot on March 6, 1972, in Sharon. The Presidential Primary will be held on April 25, 1972, there will be a State Primary in September and the Presidential election in November. This is the first year that absentee ballots will be

used in a Primary and these can be obtained from the Clerk's office. The request must be in writing for each election and must specify Democratic or Republican ballot.

SHARON SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

Edward M. Berger, Chairman

Mrs. Sharon B. Beckley, Vice Chairman

Clifford W. Falby

Mrs. Mary E. Carroll

Harold Cohen

Dale L. Van Meter, Secretary

Barry Strasnick, Student Member

Stanley Russell, Superintendent of Schools

Education and Change

The Sharon Public Schools, like schools in all parts of the country, are in a period of great change. These changes are coming about too rapidly for some people and they are calling for "the good old days." For others, the changes are not enough, and they call for more sweeping revisions of the entire system of public education. The School Committee recognizes that education cannot avoid change if it is to be effective—after all most students now in school will spend most of their lives in the 21st century, in a world far different from today's. But the obvious need for educational change means that we must beware of changes that are not fully thought out, not fully planned. Change for the sake of change, or in order to join a current fad can be mistaken for real progress, real improvement in program. When this happens there is a double loss, because first of all, the real problems haven't been dealt with, and are still present; and second, because we may have thought they were dealt with we're no longer concerned about them.

Yet it would be just as harmful if we were to refuse to make any changes in order to play safe. The task is to determine what is needed for today's education to be effective; to find out the ways in which we are falling short of accomplishing this goal; and to pace these changes so that we can be successful. Moving too slowly means that we are clinging too tightly to things that are old and familiar, without asking whether they are still effective. Moving too fast means throwing out the baby with the bathwater.

The School Committee therefore will continue to give close attention to the pace at which changes occur in our schools, so that the educational program will reflect changes that are needed, in ways that will be effective.

Enrollment

For the second time in three years the enrollment in our schools has decreased. In 1969 there was a drop of 51 students compared with 1968. In 1970 there was a gain of three over 1969. On October 1, 1971, our enrollment was 44 less than for the same day in 1970. The present total enrollment of 3685 is almost the same as it was four years ago in 1967.

The present decline, however, is the first one to include a drop in numbers at the high school, from 1146 to 1135. But these figures only tell part of the story. As late as June, 1971, on the basis of actual numbers of students in Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, who were planning to go to Sharon High School we were expecting a total of 1208 students for the start of school in September. Over the summer, 73 students changed their plans. The largest single group was those whose families moved out of town over the summer. Other reasons included being accepted at the Southeastern Regional Technical Vocational School, transferring to private schools, entering military service, and leaving school. The fact that such an unexpected change could occur over the summer points up the difficulties in predicting pupil enrollment.

On the other hand, we were anticipating an increase of about 12 pupils in kindergarten, but found an actual increase of 21, almost twice as many. Our total elementary enrollment was 30 more than we anticipated, although it was less than in 1970. Despite this drop, the three primary schools (Cottage, East and Heights) have more pupils than they had last year. The junior high has an increase of seven students in Grades 7 and 8, but we were expecting an increase of 18.

In short, we have an unexpected decrease at the high school, a less-than-expected increase at the junior high (for Grades 7 and 8); and a less-than-expected decrease in Levels K-6, for a system-wide decrease of 11 students compared with October, 1970, or 54 students less than we were expecting.



Space Needs

The above figures show that we have been given a breathing spell once again, especially at the high school. Nevertheless the need for added space continues, especially for physical education, science, home economics, art, industrial arts, business education, and administration.

The following are some of the stopgap measures we have had to take involving space utilization, schedule adjustments, and reductions in the educational program to enable the school to function:

Most physical education classes are doubled up;

Two outside storage areas have been pressed into use as dressing space for varsity athletics.

The corridor between the gymnasium and cafeteria has been closed off to create a locker room;

The corridor outside the shop has been closed off to make a storage room;

Fourteen sections of science classes are meeting in rooms without the necessary science facilities;

A secretary in the guidance office has been moved into a storage closet;

Part of the nurse's suite has been taken over for an office;

A special education classroom has been crated out of a book storage room;

A boys' lavatory has been closed to create a storage room;

The industrial arts teacher's office has been taken over to provide space for graphic arts;

Teachers are doubling up in the home economics room;

Art classes meet in the mechanical drawing room and the music room;

Home economics and most industrial arts classes have been cut to two or three meetings per week;

Most study periods have been concentrated in the seventh period and students may be dismissed when they have a seventh period study;

Students in varsity sports are excused from physical education.

Despite these arrangements, every classroom is in use almost every period of the day, and many sections are above maximum enrollment. In addition, there is not room for an intramural sports program, and the interscholastic basketball program is suffering from limited gym space.

Although the School Committee is not presenting an expansion proposal at the Town Meeting of March, 1972, the space needs at the high school remain a matter of great concern. The School Committee is restudying all aspects of this problem in order to redefine these needs for possible future actions.

Staff Changes

As a result of retirements and resignations, as well as new positions being created, we have 31 new faces on our teaching staff, and one new administrator. The new administrator is Michael B. DePasquale, who succeeded Frederick S. Bock as Principal of the Junior High School. Mr. Bock, after providing four years of creative and dynamic leadership, has been named Director of a pilot school in Cambridge which is part of the Cambridge School System, but has strong links to Harvard University. Mr. DePasquale was Assistant Principal of the Ashland Middle School, before being selected by unanimous vote of the Sharon School Committee from a field of about 40 candidates. He has previously served as a guidance counselor, music teacher, and band director. We were pleased to find someone of Mr. DePasquale's ability to provide leadership for our junior high school.

Retirements took four elementary teachers who have served the children of Sharon for many, many years: Mrs. Rose L. Freuder, of the Heights, 21 years; Mrs. Alline L. Oliver, of the Cottage Street School, 21 years; Mrs. Margaret E. O'Reilly, of the Cottage Street School, after 22 years. These

ladies retired at the end of the school year in June, 1971. In addition, Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell retired at the end of the year, in December 1971, after 21 years of teaching. We are grateful for their years of dedicated service, and wish them many happy years in retirement. We have added a Special Education Class at the high school and at the junior high. Mr. Raymond F. Cashman is the teacher at the high school, and Mr. William Kates Jr., teacher at the junior high group. Both groups are integrated as fully as possible with regular classes in their schools. In filling these positions, as well as those created by people leaving this area, we chose very carefully from among large numbers of applicants. Sharon continues to attract many candidates who would like to teach here, and we have kept our standards high in making our selections.

School Committee Changes

Town elections in 1971 brought two new faces to the Committee. Mrs. Mary E. Carroll was elected for the year remaining in the seat that became vacant when Mr. Stephen E. Clark resigned. Mr. Dale L. Van Meter was elected to the seat vacated by former Chairman, Mrs. Sylvia Namyet. Mr. Harold Cohen was re-elected for three years. The Committee elected Mr. Edward M. Berger to succeed Mr. Clifford W. Falby as its Chairman.

Collective Bargaining

Collective bargaining continues to be a year-round activity because negotiations are lengthy and contracts are short. For example, we signed an Agreement with the teachers' group in November, and started negotiations again in December. However, this is a two-year Agreement, with negotiations for salaries only at this time, so we are optimistic that we will not spend a full year reaching agreement.

It was necessary once again last year to make use of the services of a mediator, and subsequently, a fact-finder, in order to conclude negotiations with the teachers' unit.

The secretarial-clerical unit has been working without a contract since January 1, 1971. Negotiations which started in November, 1970, have gone through mediation and are now in the fact-finding stage. There was a further delay as a result of an "unfair labor practices" charge still pending, that was brought against the School Committee by the Sharon Teachers' Association on behalf of the Secretarial-Clerical Unit. Hopefully, such protracted negotiations will occur less frequently in the future.

The first collective bargaining Agreement with the Cafeteria Workers Unit (State, County and Municipal Employees Association - AFL/CIO) was signed in 1971 for a 30-month period. Our custodians, who are also in the State, County, and Municipal Employees Association, are now in the middle of an 18 month contract. Thus we have four groups involved in collective bargaining, of whom two are presently in active negotiations.

Curriculum

The curriculum study committees that were formed in January of 1971 have continued to tackle the problem of curriculum change. Three areas have been the subject of intensive study and committee activity: reading, mathematics, and kindergarten. The reports of these committees will be presented to the School Committee early in 1972 with recommendations for changes as needed. These will be fully discussed in open meetings of the School Committee.

Another committee that has resumed its work is the Human Adjustment Task Force. This group is re-examining the guidelines that it prepared in 1969, and the programs in Human Sexuality and Drug Abuse that were begun at the high school in the fall of that year. The objective now is to prepare programs for the elementary, intermediate, and junior high levels, and to make changes, if necessary, to improve the high school program.

Other Studies

A citizens committee was appointed by the School Committee in the spring to study the feasibility of the Extended School Year for Sharon. This is a complex matter with many ramifications. Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Saul Namyet, the Committee consists of the following people:

Mr. Harold Lavien
Mrs. Jacqueline Leabman
Mr. Lloyd McDonald
Mrs. Marilyn Kahn
Mrs. Doris Zakon
Mr. George Bernstein
Mrs. Jean Santos
Mr. Dale Van Meter

Mr. Francis J. Condon
Mr. George Anthony
Mrs. Flores LeBoeuf
Mr. Barry Strasnick
Miss Michaela McCarthy
Mrs. Susan Cromwell
Mrs. Stanley Muldrew
Mr. Stanley Russell, ex-officio

We hope that the Extended School Year Study Committee will be able to collect and develop enough information to reach some conclusions regarding the advantages and disadvantages of changing the present school calendar.

Another study underway is being done by the Open Campus Committee, initially appointed by the Principal of the High School, and since expanded. Here, too, there are many aspects of this concept which must be studied carefully before any decision can be reached. Members of the Open Campus Committee are:

Mrs. Virginia Delaney, Chairman
Mrs. Barbara Smith
Miss Marcy Osgood
Miss Linda Marshall
Mr. David Morgan
Mrs. Ann Taylor

Mr. Barry Strasnick
Mrs. Margaret Murano
Miss Eileen Fitzgerald
Mr. George Anthony
Mr. Myles Marcus
Mr. John Blanchon, Advisor

Blue Hills Supplementary Educational Center

With the termination of its three-year federal grant that gave it life, the Blue Hills Center went out of existence at the end of the school year in June. A very lengthy report has been prepared for each year this Center was operating, so no attempt will be made here to review its work. Suffice to say the Center generated new ideas and methods in three important areas: special education classes for emotionally disturbed students of junior high age; the development of in-service courses for teachers; the use of television as an educational tool.

These ideas are now finding their way into regular school settings in Sharon and the other systems that were part of the project: Avon, Canton, Braintree, Milton, Holbrook, Randolph, and Stoughton.

Sharon retains the High Street School which housed the project, and all of the equipment. At the present time the building has been made available to the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School, which is using the two classrooms on the main floor for part of its program. Future utilization of this facility is under review by the School Committee.

**COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS
FROM LOCAL TAXATION 1967 – 1971**

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN
1967	\$2,041,448.56	\$ 538,624.10	\$1,502,824.46
1968	2,502,091.68	661,161.19	1,840,930.49
1969	2,871,874.69	668,559.05	2,203,315.64
1970	3,330,962.44	1,095,962.01	2,235,000.53
1971	3,772,347.67	932,608.72	2,839,738.95

GENERAL STATEMENT

GROSS COST OF SCHOOLS

Regular Budget	\$3,772,347.67
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REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

01440 Rent of School Facilities	4,257.26
01550 Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue	
Adult Education	\$ 1,971.58
Camp Union	6,851.00
Driver Education	4,505.00
Industrial Arts	868.16
Summer School	8,177.00
Tuition	463.00
Misc. (Tel., Lost Books, Damages)	<u>1,035.99</u>
	\$ <u>23,871.73</u>
	28,128.99

REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH

01210 State School Fund	
Chapter 70	\$724,754.28
Transportation	81,223.00
01260 Vocational Education	1,070.00
01293 Mentally & Physically Handicapped (Chapters 69 & 71)	50,216.14
01298 Other Revenue From the Commonwealth	
Title I	18,714.00
Title II	5,416.72
Title III	5,986.36

Chapter 506 (METCO)	64,110.62	
Impacted Area (PL 874)	<u>4,784.00</u>	\$ 956,275.12

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS

01410 - Summer School		
Special Education Recreation		
Program	<u>1,966.51</u>	\$ 958,241.63

TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL	986,370.62	
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TOTAL REVENUE RETURNED TO TOWN	<u>932,608.72</u>	\$ 932,608.72
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN (Regular Budget)		\$2,839,738.95
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

INCOME		
Appropriation (March, 1971)		\$3,763,491.00

EXPENSES		
1000 Administration	\$ 121,065.96	
2000 Instruction	2,955,832.38	
3000 Other School Services	232,932.83	
4000 Operation & Maintenance	391,429.63	
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	59,518.14	
9000 Programs With Other School Districts & Private Schools	<u>11,568.73</u>	\$3,772,347.67

DEFICIT	8,856.67
APPLIED PL-874	27,328.66
APPLIED CHAP. 506	<u>14,807.14</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCE	33,279.13*

* Includes \$32,537.25 for salaries withheld by Wage Freeze

REGISTRATION -- SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1971

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Total
Cottage Street School	95	83	91	93	107										469
East Elementary School	89	91	102	103	101										486
Heights Elementary School	90	72	58	93	64										377
Intermediate School						280	175								455
Elementary Division at															
Junior High School							124								124
Junior High School								313	326						639
Senior High School										301	310	287	239		1,137
	274	246	251	289	272	280	299	313	326	301	310	287	239		3,687

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1971

Minor by Age Groups	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or over and under 21	Total
Boys	237	1,343	0	1,580
Girls	230	1,295	0	1,525
TOTALS	467	2,638	0	3,105

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1968—1974 (October 1)

Year	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	Total Jr. H.	9	10	11	12	13	Total Sr. H.	Total
1968	282	292	288	297	316	312	291	2078	326	302	628	300	274	252	244	1	1071	3777
1969	243	285	292	278	288	322	311	2019	298	325	623	291	295	258	240		1084	3726
1970	241	252	285	285	278	287	322	1950	328	304	632	314	299	291	242	1	1147	3729
1971	274	246	251	289	272	280	299	1911	313	326	639	301	310	287	239		1137	3687
1972 (est.)	250	282	244	255	288	273	283	1875	311	308	619	327	294	297	266		1184	3678
1973 (est.)	250	258	280	248	254	289	276	1855	295	306	601	309	320	281	276		1186	3624
1974 (est.)	250	258	256	284	247	255	292	1842	288	290	578	307	302	307	260		1176	3596

ENROLLMENT VARIATION

1962 — +135	1967 — +94
1963 — +146	1968 — +90
1964 — +112	1969 — -51
1965 — +105	1970 — + 3
1966 — + 44	1971 — -14

Average increase for ten years: 66

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1968-1976 (October 1)

Year	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	Total Jr. H.	9	10	11	12	13	Sr. H.	Total
1968	282	292	288	297	316	312	291	2078	326	302	628	300	274	252	244	1	1071	3777
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1974 (est.)	250	258	256	284	247	255	292	1842	288	290	578	307	302	307	260		1176	3596
1975 (est.)	250	258	256	260	283	248	258	1813	304	283	587	284	300	289	286		1159	3559
1976 (est.)	250	258	256	260	259	284	251	1818	270	299	569	300	277	287	268		1132	3519

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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1967 — 1971

Administration	\$ 66,934.60	\$ 87,188.21	\$ 91,784.76	\$ 106,445.43	\$ 121,065.96
Instruction	1,585,037.94	1,906,468.03	2,220,407.83	2,631,947.49	2,955,932.38
Other School Services	112,719.33	158,876.66	187,918.51	212,600.62	232,932.83
Operation & Maintenance	232,589.21	273,814.19	302,355.25	326,617.60	391,429.63
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	37,917.48	70,983.86	66,014.99	45,230.12	59,518.14
Programs with other Districts and Private Schools	<u>6,250.00</u>	<u>4,760.73</u>	<u>3,393.35</u>	<u>8,120.18</u>	<u>11,568.73</u>
Totals	\$2,041,448.56	\$2,502,091.68	\$2,871,874.69	\$3,330,962.44	\$3,772,347.67

SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman

**Arno Lamm
Harold Lavien**

**Sylvia Namyet
Helene Perlman, Secretary**

At the 1971 Town Meeting, it was voted that the School Buildings Committee be continued for another year and that it be charged with investigating the greater utilization of present school buildings.

This Committee consists of a representative of the Board of Selectmen (Arno Lamm); a representative of the Warrant Committee (Harold Lavien); a representative of the School Committee (Mrs. Sylvia Namyet); a representative of the Planning Board (Mrs. Helene Perlman); and a representative-at-large (Stanley Dingman).

Although the Committee has met several times, it has been unable to develop any specific recommendations to bring before the Town Meeting. It is felt by the Committee that before it can arrive at such recommendations it must acquaint itself with the aims and activities of several other committees such as the Alternate Schools Committee, the Extended School Year Committee, and the Conservation Committee, as well as the Planning Board and the School Committee. This is necessary in order to determine the inter-related factors of Town growth and educational philosophy. The Committee is in the process of doing this, but has not yet developed a sufficient base of information on which to build recommendations. It is developing its own projections of Town growth and school population trends which it will endeavor to correlate with the educational philosophy now being synthesized from the work of other committees, both public and private.

It is the feeling of the members that, due to the nature of its charge from the Town, this Committee should be constituted as a permanent committee and that its name be changed to more accurately reflect its function.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL

James J. Leonard, Sharon Representative

Mr. Temple, previous Sharon representative to the School Committee of the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School, did not seek

re-election and has moved to California. Mr. James J. Leonard was elected in March, 1971, to serve a three-year term as Sharon's representative.

For Southeastern V-T, 1971 has been a year of action in many ways, including the graduation of its first class to complete four years of study in the Vocational School. Sharon had eight graduates in the Vocational School. They were: Lee Aylward, Thomas Delaney, Jr., James Lindberg, Carl MacDougall, James Ottaviani, Timothy Miranda, Robert Todd, and Alan Watterson. There was one Sharon graduate from the Technical Institute—Eilleen Trost.

For the town of Sharon, 1971 was a year of increased enrollment in the V-T School, the total being 58 students compared to 46 the year before. Of these, 47 were in the Vocational School and 11 in the Technical Institute. The 1971 total enrollment at the V-T School, as of October 1, was 1,024, compared to 951 the previous year.

The above figures show the V-T School to be operating at just about capacity. To alleviate this condition, Mr. Donald Graves, Superintendent, came up with the concept of "satellite" schools, buildings not in use by some of the towns which could be turned over to Southeastern for a year or two. Sharon has such a school, the former High Street School, which was approved, and is now in operation in the teaching of Plant and Building Maintenance. The Stoughton system has loaned a school at which the LPN course will be taught.

There will have to be some large building program at the school to enable more students to participate in the courses.

The students themselves have been carrying on quite a building program as part of their school curriculum. They have built a new overhead cover so buses can be worked on with at least some protection from the weather. A field house is under construction for the school's athletic activities. A garage is being built so major repairs can be accomplished. These are just some of the projects going on at this time.

During the past year, students at the school have done work for the town of Sharon, in both the School and Recreation Departments. A new law just passed by the legislature makes it possible for us to vote at the next Town Meeting to contract with the Vocational School to do data processing work for the town.

Southeastern Regional V-T School has seen quite a few changes in personnel during the year. Mr. Custy, head of the guidance department, resigned to become assistant director at another school; Mr. Barbero, director of the Technical Institute, left to become District Director of a new vocational school. The new head of the guidance department is Mr. Robert Kondracki, and the Technical Institute director is now Mr. William Andres, former director of placement.

This fall, the Sharon School Committee, the School Superintendent, principals of the Sharon Junior and Senior High Schools, two assistant superintendents, and all interested guidance counselors, attended a supper meeting at Southeastern V-T School. Mr. Graves took the group on a tour of the facilities, and a most interesting question-and-answer period followed. This is a new effort by the Regional School Committee to establish better communication between the local schools and the V-T School.

In 1971 the Southeastern Regional V-T School and Technical Institute became fully accredited institutions of learning, now holding membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

It should be kept in mind that by participating in a vocational-technical school, the town is reimbursed a certain sum by the state. So, when you figure it all out, Sharon is getting some excellent education inexpensively for its students. Recognition of the value of vocational technical education becomes more apparent with the increase in student applications and with the school functioning at capacity.

The school also has a very well-rounded athletic program, and plenty of social activity for the students.

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sharon for the period from January 1, 1969, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1970, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and records of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed and proved. The record receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments, as entered, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers, as recorded in the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed at town meetings and with the warrant committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1970, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book additions were verified, and the receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the various departments in which money was collected for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The disbursements were checked with the town accountant's books and with the selectmen's warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1970, was proved by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The recorded payments on accounts of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the bank balance as shown by a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, group insurance, teachers' association dues and annuities, and public works union dues were examined, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the books of the collector, the recorded redemptions of tax titles were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequential commitment lists, were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the records in the assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the tax title transfers were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of apportioned assessments were examined. The payments in advance, and the amounts due and added to taxes were verified, while the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of dog licenses, issued on behalf of the county, and of hunting and fishing licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined, checked and compared with the amounts due and paid to the town and the State. The records of receipts from marriage permits, recording fees and miscellaneous charges were checked, and the recorded payments to the town were verified by comparison with the town treasurer's books.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the, sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, building, health, school, library, and park departments, as well as all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon A. McGill

Assistant Chief of Bureau



GENERAL ACCOUNTS

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Outside Debt Limit:			
General			
Public Service Enterprise			
	3,230,000.00	Construction	\$150,000.00
	735,000.00	Municipal	
		Construction	155,000.00
			\$305,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		Cottage Street	
		School Construction	30,000.00
		East Street School	
		Construction	270,000.00
		High School Construction	740,000.00
		Sharon Heights	
		School Construction	120,000.00
		Junior High School	
		Construction	1,875,000.00
		Conservation and	
		Recreation Land	195,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise:	3,230,000.00
		Water	735,000.00
	<u>\$4,270,000.00</u>		<u>\$4,270,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Treasurer

In Custody of Trustees

\$80,714.87

983.38

In Custody of Treasurer:

School Funds:

Dorchester and Surplus

Revenue

Sharon Friends

J. Evelith Griffith

Library Funds:

Perkins Hayden and Drake

Lizzie Burke

Estey and Hinckley

Sharon Historical

Clapp

Cynthia Bates

Georgianna O. Hampton

Joseph A. Cushman

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care

Private Trust Funds:

Town of Sharon -

Henry P. Kendall

Stabilization Fund

\$3,130.00

12,210.00

200.00

1,355.00

200.00

1,470.00

1,010.00

3,000.00

100.00

694.60

1,664.16

12,536.72

24,678.13

18,466.26

\$80,714.87

In Custody of Trustees:

Library Trust Fund

983.38

\$81,698.25

\$81,698.25

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan - Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1971	Due in 1972	
					Principal	Interest
Cott. St. Sch. Add. July 1, 1953	\$ 200,000.00	2.60%	July 1, 1973	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 520.00
Heights School July 15, 1954	600,000.00	2.00%	July 15, 1974	90,000.00	30,000.00	1,800.00
High School Sept. 1, 1965	2,020,000.00	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	400,000.00	100,000.00	11,000.00
East Elem. School May 1, 1957	790,000.00	3.4%	May 1, 1977	230,000.00	40,000.00	7,140.00
High School Add. May 1, 1962	670,000.00	3.00%	May 1, 1982	355,000.00	35,000.00	10,125.00
Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963	260,000.00	3.10%	Oct. 9, 1983	140,000.00	15,000.00	4,340.00
East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	3.10%	June 1, 1979	120,000.00	15,000.00	3,487.50
Jr. High School Dec. 1, 1965	2,500,000.00	3.60%	Dec. 1, 1985	1,750,000.00	125,000.00	63,000.00
Conser. & Recreation Nov. 15, 1968	225,000.00	4.40%	Nov. 15, 1983	180,000.00	15,000.00	7,920.00
Water Sys. Imp. Mar. 1, 1970	600,000.00	5.60%	March 1, 1984	555,000.00	45,000.00	29,820.00
Mansfield St. Water Oct. 1, 1971	70,000.00	4.25%	Oct. 1, 1976	70,000.00	15,000.00	2,975.00
	8,192,650.00			3,910,000.00	445,000.00	142,127.50

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Russell S. White, Chairman
Virginia Williams, Assistant Assessor
Marion C. Hynes, Clerk
Jason J. Waldman
Raymond F. Barley, CMA

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:

Personal	\$ 4,338,072.00
Real Estate	<u>115,204,080.00</u>
	<u>\$119,542,152.00</u>

Amount to be raised:

On Property	<u>\$ 4,781,686.08</u>
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	363,000.00
Licenses	136.50
General Government	8,484.03
Protection of Persons & Property	13,070.04
Health and Sanitation	9,620.62
Highways	2,785.82
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	21,000.00
Libraries (Local receipts other than State Aid)	2,155.23
Recreation	20,012.20
Water Department	127,000.00
Unclassified	4,345.00
1971 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	1,311,009.49
County & State Assessments – Overestimated Overestimated in 1970	4,271.21
Taken from Available Funds	307,702.50
Interest	42,203.51
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	51.39
	<u>\$ 2,236,847.54</u>

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$ 6,222,603.20
Taken from Available Funds	307,702.50
State: Tax and Assessments	126,510.92
County: Tax and Assessments	80,659.40
Overlay for 1971	214,947.09
Miscellaneous	65,788.93
Land Damage — Massapoag Avenue	321.58

\$ 7,018,533.62

1971 Tax Rate per \$1000 Valuation

School Rate \$22.98

General Rate 17.02

Total \$40.00

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	Valuations	Appropriations	To Be Raised	Tax Rate
1962	\$24,296,886.00	\$2,578,838.57	\$1,730,782.87	\$71.00
1963	25,266,760.00	2,740,854.60	1,850,299.48	73.00
1964	26,236,720.00	2,955,203.05	2,098,937.60	80.00
1965	53,783,390.00	3,232,006.12	2,258,902.38	42.00
1966	56,115,915.00	3,673,852.45	2,300,752.51	41.00
1967	60,997,935.00	4,278,720.37	2,500,915.34	41.00
1968	63,465,860.00	4,799,424.68	3,109,827.15	49.00
1969	67,460,340.00	5,077,927.80	3,811,509.35	56.50
1970	70,430,647.00	5,609,517.24	4,014,546.88	57.00
1971	119,542,152.00	6,222,603.20	4,781,686.08	40.00

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED UNDER MASSACHUSETTS STATUTES

CLAUSE 22 — DISABLED VETERANS

	1969	1970	1971
Exemptions Processed	252	241	239
Exemptions Granted	248	240	237
Exemptions Refused	4	1	2
Amount	\$29,396.95	\$28,745.10	\$20,480.00

CLAUSE 41 — ELDERLY PERSONS

	1969	1970	1971
Exemptions Processed	100	80	78
Exemptions Granted	97	75	59
Exemptions Refused	3	5	19
Amount	\$33,516.15	\$25,754.00	\$20,335.00

CLAUSE 17 — WIDOW, AGED OR MINOR

	1969	1970	1971
Exemptions Processed	8	14	6
Exemptions Granted	7	12	2
Exemptions Refused	1	2	4
Amount	\$ 791.10	\$ 1,254.00	\$ 160.00

CLAUSE 37 — BLIND

	1969	1970	1971
Exemptions Processed	2	2	3
Exemptions Granted	2	2	3
Amount	\$ 339.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,050.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	1969	1970	1971
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills processed through Assessors Office:	7,849	8,632	8,908
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	\$389,625.61	\$436,380.60	\$464,941.60
Total Number of Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements Processed:	1,082	1,269	1,648
Total Value of Motor Vehicle Abatements:	\$ 32,328.47	\$ 39,232.97	\$ 58,563.59

REAL ESTATE

	1969	1970	1971
Total Number of Real Estate Parcels Assessed:	4,344	4,396	4,437
Total Number of Real Estate Transfers	340	335	450 *

* This is estimate for full year 1971. Actual transfers per records received from the Registry of Deeds for year through November, 1971, was 425.

TOWN TREASURER

DONALD P. FARWELL, TREASURER

MARION L. MACKAY, Assistant Treasurer

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 9, 1971, it was voted to authorize the borrowing of \$79,000.00 for laying a water main in Massapoag Avenue and Mansfield Street.

On September 2, 1971, four sealed bids were opened for a \$70,000.00 loan to finance this project. The loan was awarded to the lowest bidder, Boston Safe Deposit and Truse Company at 4.25 percent.

Balance \$ 1,370,060.06

Borrowings for 1971

Anticipation of Taxes,

March 11, 1971	\$500,000.00
April 22, 1971	500,000.00
May 27, 1971	750,000.00
July 1, 1971	500,000.00
August 12, 1971	250,000.00

Sales of Bonds - Massapoag Avenue and
Mansfield Street Water Main,
October 1, 1971

70,000.00

Anticipation of Reimbursement, Chapter 90 Maintenance, December 2, 1971	8,000.00	2,578,000.00
Other Receipts during 1971		<u>8,622,145.77</u>
Total		<u>12,570,205.83</u>
Bonds Paid		
Elementary Schools	80,000.00	
Jr. High School	125,000.00	
High School	135,000.00	
Municipal Building	15,000.00	
Recreation Center	15,000.00	
Water Standpipe	15,000.00	
Water Systems Improvements	45,000.00	430,000.00
Notes Paid		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$2,500,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	<u>8,000.00</u>	\$2,508,000.00
Other Payments		<u>8,555,142.70</u>
Total Payments		\$11,493,142.70
Cash on Hand and in Banks		
December 31, 1971	629,203.13	
Invested in U.S. Treasury Bills	197,860.00	
Certificate of Deposit	250,000.00	\$ 1,077,063.13
		<u>\$12,570,205.83</u>

TOWN COLLECTOR

DONALD P. FARWELL, Collector

DOROTHY E. TRAUT, Deputy

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1967

Abatements canceled	\$	28.33
Payments to Treasurer		28.33

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1968

Refunds	\$	436.10
Abatements		436.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1968

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	5,084.53
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	156.48
Abatements		<u>4,928.05</u>
		5,084.53

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	779.71
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Payments to Treasurer	\$	706.25
Abatements		<u>73.46</u>
		779.71

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	5.65
Refunds		<u>45.20</u>
	\$	50.85

Abatements	45.20	
Added to Tax Title	<u>5.65</u>	50.85

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1969

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	6,480.46
Refunds		<u>178.20</u>
	\$	6,658.66

Payments to Treasurer	1,108.24	
Abatements	188.10	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>5,362.32</u>	6,658.66

WATER LIENS - 1970

Outstanding, January, 1971		\$ 616.26
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 570.85	
Added to Tax Titles	<u>45.41</u>	616.26

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1971		\$ 1,405.05
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 820.80	
Abatements	94.05	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>490.20</u>	1,405.05

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$ 63,338.25	
Refunds	<u>649.80</u>	\$ 63,988.05
Payments to Treasurer	54,531.57	
Abatements	763.80	
Added to Tax Titles	7,991.58	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>701.10</u>	63,988.05

WATER RATES - 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$ 17,586.85	
Refunds	<u>115.50</u>	\$ 17,702.35
Payments to Treasurer	11,171.89	
Abatements	235.75	
Water Liens added to Taxes	<u>6,294.71</u>	17,702.35

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$ 58,795.68	
Committment per Warrants	41,169.59	
Refunds	<u>4,378.43</u>	\$104,343.70

Payments to Treasurer	82,574.09	
Abatements	13,672.95	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>8,096.66</u>	104,343.70

COMMITTED INTEREST
ON APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS - 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	1.72
Payments to Treasurer		1.72

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS - 1970

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	10.71
Payments to Treasurer		10.71

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$173,530.88	
Refunds	<u>7,800.00</u>	\$181,330.88
Payments to Treasurer	171,971.28	
Abatements	7,995.60	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>1,364.00</u>	181,330.88

REAL ESTATE TAXES - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$4,608,491.20	
Refunds	<u>30,720.08</u>	\$4,639,211.28
Payments to Treasurer	4,431,049.89	
Abatements	96,710.50	
Added to Tax Titles	5,824.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>105,626.89</u>	4,639,211.28

WATER RATES - 1971

Commitment per Warrants	\$122,951.31	
Refunds	<u>180.50</u>	\$123,131.81
Payments to Treasurer	99,701.36	
Abatements	211.40	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>23,219.05</u>	123,131.81

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$423,772.01	
Refunds	<u>6,258.34</u>	\$430,030.35
Payments to Treasurer	335,053.52	
Abatements	39,640.06	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>55,336.77</u>	430,030.35

WATER LIENS - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$ 6,929.44	
Refunds	<u>42.40</u>	\$ 6,971.84
Payments to Treasurer	5,881.73	
Added to Tax Titles	215.88	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>874.23</u>	6,971.84

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$	51.39
Payments to Treasurer		51.39

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS - 1971

Committment per Warrants		\$ 908.11
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 888.67	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>19.44</u>	908.11

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS - 1971

Committment per Warrants		\$ 1,559.33
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,528.96	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	<u>30.37</u>	1,559.33

COMMITTED INTEREST ON APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$	19.26
Payments to Treasurer		19.26

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS - 1971

Committment per Warrants	\$	53.54
Payments to Treasurer		53.54

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	2,834.25	
Committment per Warrants		<u>5,983.00</u>	\$ 8,817.25
Payments to Treasurer		4,534.80	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971		<u>4,282.45</u>	8,817.25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Rentals and Tuition)

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	5,515.95	
Committment per Warrants		<u>5,181.16</u>	\$ 10,697.11
Payments to Treasurer		4,561.42	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971		<u>6,135.69</u>	10,697.11

APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE

Committment per Warrants	\$	348.15
Payments to Treasurer		348.15

APPORTIONED STREET BETTERMENTS PAID IN ADVANCE

Committment per Warrants	\$	192.72
Payments to Treasurer		192.72

BLUE HILLS SUPPLEMENTARY CENTER (Tuitions)

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	720.00	
Committment per Warrants		<u>26,697.00</u>	\$ 27,417.00
Payments to Treasurer			27,417.00

TAXES IN LITIGATION

Outstanding, January 1, 1971	\$	12,059.90
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,679.37	
Abatements	<u>2,862.60</u>	
Outstanding, December 31, 1971	2,517.93	12,059.90

1971 INCOME FROM INTEREST, COSTS AND LIEN CERTIFICATES

Tax levy of 1967	\$ 8.36	
Tax levy of 1968	47.35	
Tax levy of 1969	220.01	
Tax levy of 1970	2,307.20	
Tax levy of 1971	2,626.07	
Costs	3,726.80	
Municipal Lien Certificates	<u>1,145.00</u>	\$ 10,080.79
Payments to Treasurer		10,080.79

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Accountant
Charlotte I. Chester, Assistant Town Accountant

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1971, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year		
Personal	\$ 171,971.28	
Real Estate	4,431,049.89	
Motor Vehicles	335,053.52	
Farm Excise	51.39	

Previous Year		
Personal	1,527.05	
Real Estate	54,531.57	
Motor Vehicles	83,867.14	
Tax Title Redemption	32,408.08	

From State			
Income Taxes	}	957,587.27	
Business Taxes			
Meal Taxes			
School Aid			
			6,068,047.19
LICENSES			
Taxi		\$ 9.00	
Gasoline		13.50	
Victuallers		50.00	
All Other		223.75	296.25
EDUCATION			
National Defense Education	}	616,984.92	
Metco			
Athletic			
School Lunch Program			
Tuition			
Low Income			
State Aid			
Camp Union			
Middle School			
Title 11 Library			
Blue Hills - Town			
Blue Hills - State			
Transportation			
Title 1 Adjustment			
Public Law Title 1			
Adult Education			
Driver Education			
Racial Imbalance			
Summer School			
Industrial Arts			
Vocational Tuition			
Other			
Library		1,122.89	
COUNTY			
Dog Licenses		2,517.50	620,625.31

TREASURER

Tax titles, State Tax Compensation, Tailings, Investment & Certificates of Demand	5,049.00
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SELECTMEN

Rentals, etc.	1,193.95
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TOWN CLERK

Fees	2,043.17
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ENGINEERING

454.24

PROTECTION

Police	5,008.90
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Ambulance	4,534.80
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Sealer	129.50
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Building Inspections	8,371.70
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All Other	470.00
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HEALTH

Fees and Clinic	16,218.52
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HIGHWAY

Road Machinery	1,393.00
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Street Betterments	256.97
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Chap. 90 Main. - County - State	7,997.32
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Chap. 90 Constr. - County - State	2,960.10
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Chap. 768 - 1969	
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Traffic Dept. Reimbursement	404.10
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VETERANS

Veterans' Services	15,392.98
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LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	2,952.32
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RECREATION

Tags & Stickers	11,350.00
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Lakefront Lease	400.00
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Recreation Activities	10,204.86
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UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance Dividends	28,026.00
All Other	<u>1,771.00</u>

126,582.43

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Rates	110,873.25
Water Betterments	1,877.11
Water Liens	6,452.58

Other	<u>2,699.00</u>
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121,901.94

MATURING DEBT

Anticipation of Revenue	2,500,000.00
Water	70,000.00
Premium	22.96
Chap. 90 Maintenance	<u>8,000.00</u>

2,578,022.96

INTEREST

Taxes	5,179.99
Special Assessments	909.65
Griffith Fund	8.25
School Funds	800.62
Tax Title	1,203.48
Library Funds	505.17
Cemetery Funds	251.20
On Deposit	<u>25,747.14</u>

34,605.50

AGENCY, TRUSTS & INVESTMENTS

State Taxes	131,746.24
County Taxes	59,861.41
Federal Taxes	603,662.90
Blue Cross	59,371.65
Group Insurance	7,522.31
Teachers' Insurance	7,790.94
Teachers' Retirement	
Teachers' Annuities	40,115.59
Teachers' Dues	5,957.00
Custodians Dues	728.00

Dogs - Game	7,047.91	
Sale of Dogs	342.00	
Public Works Union Dues	920.50	
Cafeteria Union Dues	<u>225.00</u>	925,291.45
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
General Departments	24,950.56	
Trust Funds - Investments	1,582,497.83	
Transfers	<u>1,508.07</u>	1,608,956.46
Total Receipts		12,084,329.49
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1971		870,060.06
Grand Total		<u>\$ 12,954,389.55</u>

EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expenditures	Appropriation
MODERATOR		
Moderator	60.00	60.00
SELECTMEN		
		28,393.39
Selectmen	Reserve Fund	2,782.00
Selectmen	1,300.00	<u>31,175.39</u>
Executive Secretary	18,985.00	
Clerical	7,579.52	
Advertising	52.85	
Car Allowance	500.00	
Travel-in-State	4.50	
Travel-out-State	33.54	
Dues-Subscriptions	189.00	
Telephone	262.28	
Printing	6.00	
Maintenance Office Equipment	60.00	

NCR Service	1,337.45	
Law Books	105.00	
Office Supplies	<u>457.59</u>	
	30,872.73	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	<u>302.66</u>	
	31,175.39	31,175.39
ACCOUNTANT		19,129.00
	Reserve Fund	<u>1,695.00</u>
		20,824.00
Accountant	10,031.76	
Clerical	8,037.64	
Longevity	100.00	
Earned Time	1,581.78	
Meetings	124.00	
Dues-Subscriptions	13.00	
Maintenance Office Equipment	205.85	
Office Supplies	434.97	
New Equipment	<u>295.00</u>	
	20,824.00	20,824.00
TREASURER		48,188.00
Treasurer	13,229.00	
Clerical	24,767.64	
Travel-in-State	373.18	
Travel-out-State	145.90	
Dues-Subscriptions	21.00	
Postage	2,655.31	
Telephone	628.42	
Printing	2,630.36	
Maintenance Office Equipment	316.76	
Legal Services	45.00	
Certifying Notes	140.00	
Office Supplies	670.22	
Bond	975.00	
Tax Title	512.77	
New Equipment	957.29	
Miscellaneous	<u>103.00</u>	
	48,170.85	
Balance to Revenue	<u>17.15</u>	
	48,188.00	48,188.00

ASSESSORS		27,959.00
Assessors	6,199.96	
Clerical	12,620.84	
Travel-in-State	790.20	
Dues-Subscriptions	78.00	
Postage	240.58	
Telephone	237.09	
Printing-Binding	64.00	
Maintenance Office Equipment	166.55	
Legal Services	225.00	
Maps and Prints	995.26	
Abstracts	192.00	
Drafting Supplies	72.54	
Office Supplies	390.37	
Computer Service	1,154.00	
Five Year Abstract	1,883.35	
Tax Board Case	1,500.00	
New Equipment	536.50	
	<u>27,346.24</u>	
Balance to Revenue	612.76	
	<u>27,959.00</u>	27,959.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE		315.00
Advertising	10.00	
Dues	35.00	
Legal Services	230.00	
Travel	13.00	
	<u>288.00</u>	
Balance to Revenue	27.00	
	<u>315.00</u>	315.00
TOWN CLERK		19,398.00
Town Clerk	6,702.00	
Clerical	9,946.96	
Longevity	100.00	
Advertising	238.13	
Travel-in-State	160.00	
Travel-out-State	400.00	
Dues-Subscriptions	52.00	
Postage	203.01	
Telephone	890.85	

Printing-Binding	219.25	
Maintenance Office Equipment	41.50	
Office Supplies	372.48	
Bond	15.00	
New Equipment	49.05	
	<u>19,390.23</u>	
Balance to Revenue	7.77	
	<u>19,398.00</u>	19,398.00
LAW		9,200.00
	Reserve Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>
		10,200.00
Town Counsel-Retainer	400.00	
Legal Services-Town Counsel	1,264.50	
Legal Services-Special	6,726.85	
Legal Services-Labor	1,512.50	
Expenses	171.74	
	<u>10,075.59</u>	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	124.41	
	<u>10,200.00</u>	10,200.00
REAL ESTATE REAPPRAISAL	6,867.18	10,494.72
Balance to 1972	3,627.54	
	<u>10,494.72</u>	10,494.72
ENGINEERING		44,334.00
Engineer	15,343.00	
Surveyors	10,013.26	
Clerical	4,823.78	
Labor	817.37	
Engineering Aid	7,963.08	
Advertising	1.75	
Car Allowance	786.30	
Travel-in-State	82.80	
Dues-Subscriptions	160.25	
Telephone	711.96	
Maintenance Office Equipment	193.18	
Books-Publications	130.77	
Office Supplies	351.61	
Drafting Supplies	394.72	
Surveying Supplies	326.01	

Training	75.00	
New Equipment	<u>971.23</u>	
	43,146.07	
Balance to Revenue	<u>1,187.93</u>	
	44,344.00	44,334.00
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION		15,863.00
Administration		
Registrars	500.00	
Clerical	3,616.12	
Printing	907.17	
Office Supplies	<u>81.26</u>	
	5,104.55	
Census		
Clerical	2,228.12	
Census Takers	2,230.80	
Printing	887.80	
Office Supplies	<u>269.99</u>	
	5,616.71	
Elections & Town Meeting		
Clerical	120.36	
Police	412.59	
Election Workers	1,269.05	
Booth Set-up	120.37	
Custodian	10.00	
Postage	25.74	
Printing	1,859.40	
Equipment Rental	575.00	
P.A. System	191.25	
Office Supplies	<u>557.98</u>	
	5,141.74	
	15,863.00	15,863.00
PLANNING BOARD		5,460.00
	Balance from '70	<u>2,712.00</u>
		8,172.00
Clerical	1,079.15	
Advertising	131.71	
Travel-Meetings	88.80	
Dues-Subscriptions	82.00	
Postage	129.95	

Printing	213.17	
Legal Services	2,898.29	
Office Supplies	110.98	
New Equipment	180.00	
	<u>4,914.05</u>	
Balance to 1972	2,212.00	
Balance to Revenue	<u>1,045.95</u>	
	8,172.00	8,172.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	Balance from '70	500.00
Expenses	49.66	
Balance to 1972	<u>450.34</u>	
	500.00	500.00
PERSONNEL BOARD		550.00
Clerical	10.00	
Advertising	4.02	
Printing	126.20	
	<u>140.22</u>	
Balance to Revenue	<u>409.78</u>	
	550.00	550.00
BOARD OF APPEAL		750.00
Advertising	148.00	
Printing	38.50	
Legal Services	465.00	
Postage	3.00	
Office Supplies	41.75	
	<u>696.25</u>	
Balance to Revenue	<u>53.75</u>	
	750.00	750.00
CONSERVATION FUNDS AND GRANTS	8.00	94.25
Balance to 1972	<u>86.25</u>	
	94.25	94.25
CONSERVATION		50,480.00
	Balance from '70	<u>10,794.31</u>
		61,274.31

Meetings	95.12	
Dues-Subscriptions	82.94	
Legal Services	173.09	
Office Supplies	617.87	
Camp	140.00	
Land Purchase	<u>5,100.00</u>	
	6,209.02	
Balance to 1972	<u>55,065.29</u>	
	<u>61,274.31</u>	61,274.31
CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND		
Purchase	25,000.00	25,000.00
INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT		
	Balance from '70	937.71
Clerical	120.00	
Balance to 1972	<u>817.71</u>	
	<u>937.71</u>	937.71
COUNCIL FOR AGING		
	Balance from '70	300.00
		<u>88.91</u>
		388.91
Administration	376.97	
Balance to 1972	<u>11.94</u>	
	<u>388.91</u>	
MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE		
		2,000.00
Expenses	462.77	
Balance to 1972	<u>1,537.23</u>	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
	Balance from '70	83.33
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY		
	4.35	
Balance to 1972	<u>78.98</u>	
	<u>83.33</u>	83.33
Total General Government	260,885.18	260,885.18
PUBLIC SAFETY		
POLICE		
		293,510.00
	Reserve Fund	<u>14,338.88</u>
		<u>307,848.88</u>

Chief	14,772.60	
Overtime-Chief	3,912.16	
Clerical	5,100.24	
Officers	176,383.16	
Crossing Guards	9,223.20	
Matron	312.50	
Overtime	12,764.59	
Court Attendance	3,268.41	
Longevity	1,600.00	
Holidays	7,240.30	
Vacation	15,348.46	
Sick Leave	6,522.03	
Earned Time	5,103.85	
Training	5,699.19	
Incentive Pay	592.89	
Car Allowance	800.04	
Travel-in-State	5,064.99	
Dues-Subscriptions	106.00	
Telephone	3,536.12	
Cruiser Maintenance	2,509.86	
Radio Maintenance	347.40	
Commitment Fees	8.00	
Uniforms	6,081.18	
Office Supplies	976.06	
P.S. Materials and Supplies	2,638.46	
Replacement of Equipment	9,464.80	
New Equipment	6,455.90	
Lake Patrol Officer	478.88	
Travel - P.S.	216.75	
Dues-Subscriptions P.S.	69.95	
Boat Maintenance	15.72	
P.S. Officer	835.19	
	307,448.88	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	400.00	
	307,848.48	307,848.48
 FIRE		 158,709.00
	Reserve Fund	7,768.96
		<u>166,477.96</u>
Chief	15,256.80	
Housemen	92,387.85	

Volunteers	20,027.16	
Hydrants-Emergency Labor	953.12	
Apparatus Main. Mechanics	148.98	
Longevity	700.00	
Holidays	4,134.90	
Vacations	7,572.93	
Sick Leave	1,749.16	
Earned Time	6,094.00	
Training	4,096.25	
Car Allowance	600.00	
Travel-in-State	100.00	
Travel-out-State	116.00	
Dues-Subscriptions	106.00	
Telephone	608.89	
Maintenance Motor Vehicles	1,171.28	
Maintenance Other Equipment	380.37	
Laundry	91.30	
Uniforms	1,366.16	
Bldg. Materials 7 Supplies	486.81	
Office Supplies	142.73	
P.S. Supplies	570.19	
Replacement of Equipment	988.00	
New Equipment	2,374.35	
Fire Alarm System-Labor	1,217.57	
Fire Alarm System-Materials	2,170.93	
Fire Trails-Labor	681.63	
Fire Inspection-Labor	150.60	
	<u>166,443.96</u>	
Balance to Revenue	34.00	
	<u>166,477.96</u>	166,477.96
FIRE DEPARTMENT ROOF		
Repairs	12,315.90	13,000.00
Balance to 1972	684.10	
	<u>13,000.00</u>	13,000.00
FIRE TRUCK		
Expenses	15,982.50	
	Balance '70	8,500.00
	Deficit 1972	<u>7,482.50</u>
		15,982.50

BUILDING INSPECTION

		15,361.00
	Reserve Fund	250.00
		<u>15,611.00</u>
Building Inspector	9,934.26	
Car Allowance	578.80	
Dues	155.00	
Travel	88.80	
Postage	13.00	
Publications	220.00	
Office Supplies	64.95	
Plumbing-Gas Inspector	2,201.50	
Electrical Inspector	<u>2,320.50</u>	
	15,576.81	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	<u>34.19</u>	
	15,611.00	15,611.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

		825.00
	Reserve Fund	45.00
		<u>870.00</u>
Sealer	770.00	
Car Allowance	75.00	
P.S. Materials & Supplies	<u>25.00</u>	
	870.00	870.00

DOG OFFICER

		7,900.00
Dog Officer	5,480.00	
Telephone	365.61	
Printing	96.90	
Maintenance M.V.	132.20	
Equipment Maintenance	99.50	
Doctor	94.76	
Office Supplies	48.00	
Materials-Supplies	1,335.31	
New Equipment	<u>225.00</u>	
	7,877.28	
Balance to Revenue	<u>22.72</u>	
	7,900.00	7,900.00

CIVIL DEFENSE		4,600.00
Clerical	19.80	
Travel-in-State	318.24	
Telephone	628.18	
Printing	8.50	
Supplies	25.02	
Food	136.00	
New Equipment	698.56	
P.S. Supplies	720.94	
Communication Repairs	205.95	
Uniforms	1,838.81	
	4,600.00	4,600.00

AMBULANCE		5,315.00
	Reserve Fund	<u>1,125.00</u>
Drivers	5,553.00	6,440.00
M.V. Repairs	746.91	
Laundry	29.90	
	<u>6,329.81</u>	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	110.19	
	<u>6,440.00</u>	6,440.00

HEALTH

HEALTH		
Administration		55,888.00
Clerical	3,805.74	
Advertising	73.50	
Postage	16.59	
Telephone	334.07	
Printing	102.96	
Maintenance Office Equipment	15.50	
Board & Care	967.10	
Office Supplies	<u>395.89</u>	
	<u>5,711.35</u>	
Home Health Care		
Nurses	11,709.81	
Travel-in-State	265.10	
Dues	31.00	
M.V. Maintenance	232.01	

Special Services	353.50	
Medical Supplies	524.20	
New Equipment	<u>2,402.66</u>	
	15,518.28	
Sanitarian		
Sanitarian	2,340.00	
Insp. Slaughtering	10.00	
Lab Services	<u>1,746.10</u>	
	4,096.10	
Garbage		
Advertising	28.95	
Contractor	<u>27,649.92</u>	
	27,678.87	
Rabies Clinic		
Clerical	65.07	
Veterinarian	125.00	
Advertising	29.00	
Vaccine	<u>248.10</u>	
	467.17	
	53,471.77	
Balance to Reserve	<u>2,416.23</u>	
	55,888.00	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		600.00
Inspector	600.00	600.00
PUBLIC WORKS		562,953.00
Salaries		
Superintendent	16,342.50	
Administrative Assistant	9,332.93	
Clerical	8,799.25	
Labor	<u>259,825.05</u>	
	294,299.73	
Administration		
Advertising	197.16	
Travel-in-State	633.43	
Travel-out-State	150.00	

Dues - Subscriptions	331.51
Postage	604.71
Telephone	2,165.91
Printing	802.14
Maintenance Office Equipment	273.80
Equipment Rental	2,590.86
Uniforms	2,432.60
Medical Supplies	140.60
Office Supplies	1,588.15
Maps and Plans	87.78
Bond	10.00
Equipment Replacement	<u>472.50</u>
	12,481.15

Water

Electricity	16,796.36
Water - Purchased	1,771.47
Maintenance Equipment	802.01
Maintenance Telemeter	814.87
Contractual Services	1,931.33
Lab Tests	504.10
Chemicals	3,163.12
Construction Materials	9,427.85
Small Tools	1,071.52
Food	118.70
Meters	4,628.95
Meter Parts	1,468.97
Equipment Replacement	1,014.45
New Equipment	90.42
Equipment Rental	<u>195.00</u>
	43,799.12

Forestry Division

Rental Equipment	7,675.90
Agriculture Supplies	1,300.39
Hardware & Small Tools	683.13
Equipment Parts	258.88
Equipment Replacement	<u>649.97</u>
	10,568.27

Insect Pest & Dutch Elm Control	
Rental	1,697.90
Spraying Contracts	3,567.24
Chemicals	778.15
	<u>6,043.29</u>

Disposal - Dump - Rubbish Contract	
Rubbish Contract	11,400.87
Construction Materials	5,288.92
New Equipment	1,500.00
	<u>18,189.79</u>

Highway Maintenance	
Contract Services	3,867.20
Agriculture Supplies	64.95
Chemicals	42.50
Construction Materials	7,436.03
Gravel - Sand - Stone	2,201.81
Bituminous Concrete	29,880.46
Asphalt	8,534.01
Hardware & Tools	2,180.80
Equipment Replacement	1,210.10
Equipment Rental	568.20
Loam	200.00
	<u>56,186.06</u>

Snow and Ice	
Equipment Rental	4,234.75
Weather Service	525.00
Clothing	476.38
Sand	3,029.82
Salt & Chloride	22,226.55
M.V. Parts	846.58
General Equipment Parts	6,378.35
Food	377.30
Equipment Replacement	5,609.95
New Equipment	4,093.00
	<u>47,797.68</u>

Street Signs - Traffic Signals & Control	
Contract Signals	662.28
Contract Cross Walks	522.48
Contract Line Painting	2,764.53
Construction Materials	2,680.23
	6,629.52

Sidewalk Maintenance & Construction	
Equipment Rental	743.50
Agriculture Supplies	233.55
Bituminous Concrete	4,239.61
Construction Materials	994.70
Gravel	133.75
Loam	100.00
	6,445.11

Cemetery Maintenance	
Contract Services	1,864.00
Agriculture Supplies	109.05
Construction Material	4.72
Loam	50.00
	2,027.77

Road Machinery	
M.V. Maintenance	1,852.12
Main. General Equipment	772.97
Maintenance Radios	727.85
M.V. Parts	6,562.64
Tires	3,864.97
Tools	1,815.86
General Equipment Parts	5,629.93
Sweeper Brooms	1,597.00
Inspection Stickers	35.00
Equipment Replacement	120.54
	22,978.88

Town Buildings	
Electricity	5,083.54
Building Maintenance	8,262.65
Town Clock	300.00
Contract Services	7,912.06
Agriculture Supplies	120.60

Construction Materials	561.03	
Fuel	4,660.79	
Janitorial Supplies	1,569.05	
New Equipment	400.38	
	28,870.10	
	556,316.47	
Balance to Revenue	6,636.53	
	562,953.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1971		
Contract	12,000.00	12,000.00
Highway Projects 768		
Labor	13,914.65	
	Balance 1970	13,914.65
Morse Street Storm Drain		
Labor	1,308.76	
	Balance 1970	1,308.76
Pond Street Storm Drain		
Labor	560.83	
	Balance 1970	560.83
Ashcroft Road Drainage		
Labor	10,013.93	40,000.00
Balance to 1972	29,986.07	
	40,000.00	40,000.00
Mallard Drive		
Expenses	126.00	200.00
Balance to Revenue	74.00	
	200.00	200.00
West Ridge Drive		
Expenses	125.00	200.00
Balance to Revenue	75.00	
	200.00	200.00
Land Damage - Massapoag Avenue		
Expenses	321.58	321.58

Street Lighting		46,740.00
Boston Edison	41,703.00	
Brockton Edison	134.16	
Skating Rink	261.22	
Christmas Lights	150.00	
Blinker	726.18	
New Street Lights	1,000.00	
Replacement of Equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	44,974.56	
Balance to Revenue	<u>1,165.44</u>	
	46,740.00	46,740.00
 VETERANS' SERVICES		 36,200.00
Administration		
Agent	3,243.50	
Travel	130.35	
Dues	35.00	
Telephone	194.13	
Office Supplies	<u>49.05</u>	
Benefits	3,652.03	
Cash	22,378.14	
Doctor	152.00	
Clothing	55.00	
Fuel	2,738.00	
Medicine	1,196.40	
Food	25.00	
Hospital	1,540.96	
Out-Patient	67.61	
Insurance	<u>1,545.70</u>	
	29,698.81	
	33,350.84	
Balance to Revenue	<u>2,849.16</u>	
	36,200.00	36,200.00
 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE – STATE	22.73	22.73
 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE – FEDERAL	34.10	34.10

SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS	3,730,211.87	3,763,491.00
Balance to Revenue	33,279.13	
	<u>3,763,491.00</u>	3,763,491.00
(For detail see School Report)		
Vocational Tuition	2,407.45	2,600.00
Balance to Revenue	192.55	
	<u>2,600.00</u>	2,600.00
School Lunch	210,298.04	213,348.63
Balance to 1972	3,050.59	
	<u>213,348.63</u>	213,348.63
REGIONAL SCHOOL	63,525.00	63,525.00
MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	32,250.00	32,250.00
ATHLETIC FUND	6,594.22	8,440.26
Balance to 1972	1,846.04	
	<u>8,440.26</u>	8,440.26
BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE	8.72	
	Balance 1970	1,000.00
Balance to 1972	991.28	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00
TITLE 1 ESEA P.L. 10	12,970.11	15,600.00
Balance to 1972	2,629.89	
	<u>15,600.00</u>	15,600.00
ADULT EDUCATION	7,578.55	
	Balance 1970	2,109.58
Balance to 1972	3,031.03	
	<u>10,609.58</u>	10,609.58
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	112.80	
	Balance 1970	112.80

ESEA TITLE 11	5,043.18	
	Balance 1970	290.30
Balance to 1972	<u>663.84</u>	5,416.72
	5,707.02	5,707.02
P.L. 874 ADMINISTRATION	5,161.18	3,114.00
	Balance 1970	2,047.18
		5,161.18
P.L. 874 - IMPACTED AREA	22,378.48	4,784.00
Transferred	30,000.00	
	Balance 1970	47,666.00
Balance to 1972	<u>71.52</u>	
	52,450.00	52,450.00
BLUE HILLS - FEDERAL	60,187.03	42,370.00
	Balance 1970	17,817.03
		60,187.03
BLUE HILLS - TOWNS	34,357.32	29,411.00
Balance to 1972	<u>6,523.01</u>	
	Balance 1970	11,469.33
	40,880.33	40,880.33
NDEA	11,930.05	5,986.36
Balance to 1972	<u>6,371.21</u>	
	Balance 1970	12,314.90
	18,301.26	18,301.26
METCO CHAPTER 506	58,646.01	64,110.62
Balance to 1972	<u>18,946.53</u>	
	Balance 1970	13,481.92
	77,592.54	77,592.54
SCHOOL ZONE	16.10	15,200.00
Balance to 1972	<u>15,183.90</u>	
	15,200.00	

LIBRARY

LIBRARY		71,159.00
	Transferred	2,517.50
	County	1,122.89
		<u>74,799.39</u>
Managing Librarian	10,115.00	
Librarians	21,095.39	
Clerical	11,677.90	
Pages	2,334.24	
Advertising	2.50	
Travel-in-State	37.59	
Travel-out-State	43.65	
Dues - Subscriptions	122.00	
Postage	143.57	
Telephone	511.58	
Electricity	1,959.55	
Maint. Building - Grounds	5,241.66	
Equipment Rental	100.00	
Books	15,611.56	
Periodicals	711.45	
Fuel	602.63	
Office Supplies	1,905.71	
Equipment - New	1,108.09	
	<u>73,324.07</u>	
Balance to Revenue	1,475.32	
	<u>74,799.39</u>	<u>74,799.39</u>

RECREATION

PARKS		26,114.00
Labor	1,978.98	
	Reserve Fund	<u>890.00</u>
Clerical	468.34	27,004.00
Life Guards	10,696.10	
Gate Guards	6,193.23	
Other Labor	252.00	
Advertising	17.00	
Telephone	266.36	
Electricity	316.54	

Building Maintenance	281.98
Toilet Rental	270.00
Tags - Stickers	567.82
Buildings Materials - Supplies	738.89
Medical Supplies	198.60
Recreation Supplies	537.17
Equipment Replacement	1,390.50
New Equipment	791.69
	<u>24,965.20</u>

Baseball Fields	
Labor	590.99
Agriculture Supplies	70.10
	<u>661.09</u>

Skating Rink	
Labor	1,184.50
Equipment Rental	40.00
Agriculture Supplies	126.14
	<u>1,350.64</u>
	26,976.93
Balance to Overlay Reserve	<u>27.07</u>

27,004.00	27,004.00
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RECREATION		47,958.00
Administration	Reserve Fund	128.00
Director	12,831.00	48,086.00
Assistant Director	8,506.08	
Clerical	5,256.92	
Custodial Services	1,947.58	
Supervisor	1,013.75	
Instructors	807.50	
Advertising	339.25	
Car Allowance	750.00	
Travel-in-State	185.19	
Travel-out-State	150.00	
Dues - Subscriptions	28.00	
Postage	234.70	
Telephone	730.85	

Printing	360.19	
Equipment Maintenance	66.42	
Committee Expenses	102.00	
Office Supplies	603.47	
Materials - Supplies	4,020.32	
New Equipment	107.15	
	<u>38,040.37</u>	
Summer Program		
Summer Employees	6,342.34	
Telephone	13.00	
Electricity	32.73	
Equipment Maintenance	524.63	
Bus	1,168.35	
Special Events	652.40	
Supplies - Equipment	1,309.05	
	<u>10,042.50</u>	
	48,082.87	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	3.13	
	<u>48,086.00</u>	48,086.00
LAKE MASSAPOAG STUDY COMMITTEE	36.70	
	Balance 1970	1,164.00
Balance to 1972	1,127.30	
	<u>1,164.00</u>	1,164.00
COMMUNITY CENTER		22,955.00
Labor	835.80	
Custodian	8,560.92	
Vacation	347.15	
Advertising	17.94	
Electricity	1,510.81	
Building Maintenance	6,035.84	
Building Materials	500.58	
Fuel	2,721.15	
Janitorial Supplies	953.36	
Additional Equipment	1,449.77	
	<u>22,933.32</u>	
Balance to Revenue	21.68	
	<u>22,995.00</u>	22,995.00

UNCLASSIFIED

TOWN REPORT		6,100.00
Clerical	104.89	
Stuffing	102.22	
Advertising	13.13	
Printing	4,685.38	
Delivery	739.78	
Office Supplies	115.12	
	<u>5,760.52</u>	
Balance to Revenue	339.48	
	<u>6,100.00</u>	6,100.00
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS		4,000.00
Memorial Day		
Band	300.00	
Sound Truck	20.00	
Flowers	195.00	
Flags	112.00	
Supplies	154.35	
Food	154.72	
	<u>936.07</u>	
July 4th		
Expenses	<u>2,981.40</u>	
	3,917.47	
Balance to Revenue	82.53	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	4,000.00
INSURANCE		117,324.00
Workman's Compensation	16,936.00	
Accident - Police	1,690.01	
Accident - Fire	696.50	
Auto Liability	11,589.99	
Comprehensive	24,141.13	
Fire - South Pleasant Street	147.90	
Group Life	3,969.92	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	53,758.52	
Auto Physical Damage	3,912.12	
Community Center Cottage	169.80	
	<u>117,011.89</u>	
Balance to Revenue	312.11	
	<u>117,324.00</u>	117,324.00

GASOLINE

Gasoline - Deisel Fuel	16,421.62	15,700.00
Oil - Lubricants	982.46	
	Reserve Fund	2,800.00
Users License and Taxes	561.38	18,500.00
	<u>17,965.46</u>	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	534.54	
	<u>18,500.00</u>	18,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER

Water Reducing Station		16,487.50
Contract	13,821.50	
Balance to 1972	<u>2,666.00</u>	
	16,487.50	16,487.50
Pumping Equipment	Balance 1970	486,966.66
Labor - Materials	198,514.58	
Balance to 1972	<u>288,452.08</u>	
	486,966.66	486,966.66
Pumping Station Repairs	Balance 1970	17,562.45
Materials	1,364.70	
Balance to 1972	<u>16,197.75</u>	
	17,562.45	17,562.45
Moose Hill Reservoir	Balance 1970	19,669.80
Contract	15,321.61	
Balance to 1972	<u>4,348.19</u>	
	19,669.80	19,669.80
Massapoag Avenue		70,000.00
Labor - Materials	62,135.98	
Balance to 1972	<u>7,864.02</u>	
	70,000.00	70,000.00
Water Exploration 1968	Balance 1970	3,825.03

Expenses	3,825.03	
CEMETERY		350.00
Veterans' Graves		
Care	335.20	
Balance to Revenue	14.80	
	<u>350.00</u>	350.00
INTEREST		203,782.00
Revenue Borrowing	31,077.69	
Cottage Street	780.00	
East Street	8,500.00	
Heights Elementary	2,400.00	
High School	13,750.00	
High School Addition	11,175.00	
Junior High School	67,500.00	
Municipal Building	4,805.00	
Moose Hill Reservoir	32,340.00	
Community Center	8,580.00	
East Street Standpipe	3,952.50	
	<u>184,860.19</u>	
Balance to Revenue	18,922.31	
	<u>203,782.50</u>	203,782.50
DEBT		2,938,114.00
Anticipation of Taxes	2,500,000.00	
Revenue Borrowing	8,000.00	
Premium on Bonds	114.00	
Cottage Street	10,000.00	
East Street	40,000.00	
Heights Elementary	30,000.00	
High School	100,000.00	
High School Addition	35,000.00	
Junior High	125,000.00	
Municipal Building	15,000.00	
Moose Hill Reservoir	45,000.00	
Community Center	15,000.00	
Moose Hill Reservoir		
East Street Standpipe	15,000.00	
	<u>2,938,114.00</u>	2,938,114.00

AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS

State Assessment	494.68	
State Audit	83.47	
Air Pollution Assessment	418.19	
State Parks	16,721.19	
M.B.T.A.	89,184.27	
Excise Tax	1,285.05	
M.A.P.C.	617.70	
Veterans' Pension	3,661.53	
County Tax	74,099.14	
County Hospital	2,100.76	
Retirement	81,105.64	
County Mosquito Control	8,823.26	
Fish and Game	2,755.40	
Dog Licenses	4,239.75	
Sale of Dogs	348.00	
Tailings	5.00	
Federal Taxes Withheld	603,662.90	
State Taxes Withheld	131,746.24	
Group Insurance	7,402.92	
Retirement - Employees	59,861.41	
Teacher's Insurance	8,473.71	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	55,531.93	
Teacher's Annuity	40,115.59	
Teacher's dues	6,091.00	
Custodian's Dues	727.00	
Highway Dues	920.50	
School Income Account	350.00	
Library	1,888.71	
	1,202,914.94	1,202,914.94

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Personal Property	7,800.00	
Real Estate	31,851.18	
Motor Vehicle	10,714.97	
Water Rates	296.00	
Water Liens	42.40	
Interest	6.69	
	50,711.24	50,711.24

GENERAL TOTAL EXPENSE

General Government	260,885.18	
Public Safety	537,445.14	
Health	54,071.77	
Department Public Works	639,661.78	
Charities	33,407.67	
Education	4,293,676.11	
Library	73,324.07	
Recreation	98,029.82	
Unclassified	144,655.34	
Public Service	294,983.40	
Interest	184,860.19	
Maturing Debt	430,000.00	
Anticipation Borrowing	8,000.00	
Premiums on Loans	114.00	
Temporary Borrowings	2,500,000.00	
Investment Accounts	1,140,585.77	
Agency, Trusts & Investments, Transfers - Refunds	1,253,626.18	
Total Expense		11,947,326.42
Balance on Hand December 30, 1971		1,007,063.13
		12,954,389.55

ACCOUNT BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1971

Cash	\$ 629,203.13	
Revenue Investment Cash Acct.	447,860.00	
Tailings		1,555.25
Taxes Personal – 1970	490.20	
Taxes Personal – 1971	1,364.00	
Taxes Real – 1970	701.00	
Taxes Real – 1971	105,626.89	
Chapter 60, Section 95		
Bankruptcy Claim - N. Y., N. H., & L. I. R. R.	2,517.93	
Taxes Reserved for Collections		2,517.93
Motor Vehicle Excise – 1969	5,362.32	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – 1970	8,072.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax – 1971	55,336.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		68,771.55
Tax Title	13,905.62	
Tax Title Possessions	5,318.64	
Tax Title Foreclosure Acct.		313.36
Tax Title Reserve		19,224.26
Water Liens Added to Taxes – 1971	874.23	
Water Rates	23,219.05	
Water Revenue		24,093.28

Water Betterments Due 1971	30.37	
Committed Interest 1971	19.44	
Special Assessment Revenue		49.81
School Dept. - Accts. Receivable	6,135.69	
Ambulance-Accts. Receivable	4,282.45	
Departmental Revenue		
Road Machinery Fund		10,418.14
Temporary Loans-Anticipation of Revenue		5,257.00
Authorized Loans Unissued		8,000.00
Authorized Loans	121,000.00	121,000.00
State Aid to Highways	68,800.00	
County Aid to Highways	40,400.00	
State & County Aid to Highway - Revenue		
Overlay - 1966		93,200.00
Overlay - 1967		9,000.00
Overlay - 1968		18,000.00
Overlay - 1969		20,637.40
Overlay - 1970		25,000.00
Overlay - 1971		26,191.30
Overlay Reserve		109,284.99
State Parks		87,600.33
Air Pollution		3,439.86
M. B. T. A.	418.19	815.73
M. A. P. C.		6.90
County Tax		4,459.50

Massapoag Avenue	500.00
County Mosquito Cont. Proj.	1,064.10
Employees Insurance	945.01
Teachers' Insurance	67.19
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	9,498.84
Cafeteria Union Dues	225.00
County Dog Licenses	17.95
Fish-Game-Dogs	72.56
Griffith Fund - Income Acct.	148.18
School Dept. - Income Acct.	2,014.18
Bates Cemetery Fund - Income Acct.	50.11
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund - Income Acct.	248.78
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund - Income Acct.	173.31
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund - Income Acct.	126.10
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund - Income Account	125.60
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund - Income Account	209.15
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cemetery Fund - Income Account	15.13
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund - Income Account	248.78
Lathrop Cemetery Fund - Income Account	38.01
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund - Income Account	167.44
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund - Income Account	274.95
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund - Income Account	25.82
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund - Income Account	25.29
Tisdale Cemetery Fund - Income Account	608.38
Tisdale Cemetery Restoration	750.00

Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund - Income Account	63.59
Estey & Hickley Library Fund - Income Account	75.49
Historical Library Fund - Income Account	8.14
Lizzie Burke Library Fund - Income Account	53.23
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund - Income Account	1.35
Excess & Deficiency Account	245,592.19
Real Estate Re-Appraisal — 1969	3,627.54
Planning Board	2,212.00
Capital Outlay Committee	450.34
Voting Equipment	3,400.00
Conservation Fund Grants and Gifts	86.25
Conservation - Water Areas - 1970	5,000.00
Conservation Fund	55,065.29
Development & Industrial Commission	817.71
Plans & Objectives Committee	941.00
Council for the Aging 1970	11.94
Motor Vehicle for Elderly	5,500.00
Maintenance of Motor Vehicle	1,537.23
Historic District Commission	500.00
Central Business District	1,741.37
Transportation Advisory Bd.	78.98
Town Office Building Disposal System	5,792.39
Radio Communications System — 1970	40,000.00
Public Facilities Committee - Safety - 1970	500.00
Fire Truck	7,482.50

Pumping Apparatus - Non Revenue	2,281.00
Fire Station Repairs	684.10
Public Works Equip. - 1969	467.01
Chapter 90 Construction - 1968	932.71
Chapter 90 Construction - 1969	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Construction - 1970	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Construction - 1971	8,800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance - 1970	587.71
Ashcroft Rd. Drainage	29,986.07
School Lunch	3,050.59
Athletic Fund	1,846.04
Junior High School Building	3,643.03
School Building Expansion Committee	991.28
Middle School Building Committee - 1969	34.35
Low Income Family	2,629.89
Adult Education	3,031.03
Title II, E.S.E.A. Library	663.84
Title I, P. L. 874	71.52
Blue Hills Project (Towns)	6,523.01
National Defense Education	6,371.21
Metco Aid Chapter 506	18,946.53
High School Addition	42,474.27
School Zone Installation	15,183.90
E.O.C. Title I. P.L. E.S.E.A.	217.74
State Aid Public Library	2,507.50

Lakefront Projects - Improvements	6,382.17	
Lake Massapoag Study Committee	1,127.30	
Water Mains - DiRen	916.66	
Water Reducing Station 1970	2,666.00	
Pleasant Park Land	400.00	
Mountain Street Water Easement	1,000.00	
Pumping Equipment & Water Mains	288,452.08	
Pumping Station Repairs	16,197.75	
Repairs to Moose Hill Reservoir	4,348.19	
Massapoag Avenue	7,864.02	
Net Debt		3,910,000.00
Cottage Street Addition	20,000.00	
East Street Standpipe	120,000.00	
Water Systems Improvements Loan	555,000.00	
Mansfield Street-Water	70,000.00	
Sharon Heights School	90,000.00	
High School Loan	400,000.00	
High School Addition	355,000.00	
East Elementary School	230,000.00	
Junior High School	1,750,000.00	
Municipal Building	140,000.00	
Conservation & Recreation Loan	180,000.00	
Trust & Investment Funds		84,132.09
Stabilization Fund		
Dorchester & Surplus Revenue School Fund		19,292.01
		3,130.00

Sharon Friends School Fund	12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund	1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund	200.00
Clapp Library Fund	3,000.00
Bates Library Fund	100.00
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund	1,470.00
Historical Library Fund	1,010.00
Joseph H. Cushman Library Fund	1,664.16
Georgianne O. Hampton Library Fund	694.60
Library Trustees Fund	983.38
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	1,800.00
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	125.00
Mrs. H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund	40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund	100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund	100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund	100.00
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund	400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund	200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund	300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund	300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund	500.00
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund	500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund	150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund	150.00
Edmund H. Talbut Cemetery Fund	8,200.59

Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		25,857.35
Apportioned Water Betterments Not Due		
Apportioned Street Betterments Not Due	20,795.74	
Apportioned Water Betterments 1972	235.56	
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1972		1,475.78
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1973		37.48
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1973		1,475.78
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1974		37.48
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1974		1,333.22
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1975		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1975		1,333.22
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1976		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1976		1,333.22
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1977		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1977		1,305.36
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1978		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1978		1,282.66
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1979		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1979		1,282.66
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1980		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1980		1,131.35
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1981		16.06
Apportioned Street Betterments - 1981		1,131.35
Apportioned Water Betterments - 1982		16.06
		1,028.25

Apportioned Street Betterments - 1982
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856.63
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\$5,563,584.37

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Attest:

Arthur E. Collins
Town Accountant
Sharon, Massachusetts

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1971

Resident Citizen Fishing	300	@	\$5.25	\$1,575.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	64	@	5.25	336.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	72	@	8.25	594.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	65	@	3.25	211.25
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	38	@	4.25	161.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2	@	5.25	10.50
Duplicate	6	@	50	3.00
Resident Citizen Sporting Free	9			
Resident Citizen Fishing Free	11			
Military - Free	8			
Archery Deer Stamp	4	@	1.10	4.40
				\$2,895.65

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1971

Male	618	@	\$3.00	\$1,854.00
Female	170	@	6.00	1,020.00
Spayed	545	@	3.00	1,635.00
Kennel	3	@	10.00	30.00
Kennel	1	@	25.00	25.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00
				\$4,614.00

DOG OFFICER

Edwin S. Little, Dog Officer
John Van Vaerenwyck, Assistant
Dog Officer

During the period from January 1, 1971, through December 31, 1971, the following number of complaints relative to dogs were received and acted upon:

January	156
February	112
March	122
April	113
May	156
June	125
July	97
August	78
September	101
October	83
November	102
December	73

Of this number it became necessary to prosecute one hundred thirty-four (134) dog owners in District Court for violation of the Dog Control Law.

A total of fifteen (15) dog owners were prosecuted in the District Court for not having their dogs properly licensed.

During this twelve month period one hundred fourteen (114) dogs were reported as lost, most of which were found and returned to their owners. Also during the same twelve month period one hundred thirty-four (134) stray dogs were picked up and destroyed at the end of the mandatory ten day period.

General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137 - License and Tags

114, A person who at the commencement of a license period is, or who during any license period becomes, the owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over which is not duly licensed, and the owner or

keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old during a license period, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the end of such license period, and the owner or keeper of a dog so registered, numbered, described and licensed during any license period, in order to own or keep such dog after the beginning of the succeeding license period, shall before the beginning thereof, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for such period.

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can quickly be returned to you if it's wearing a tag. Tags are available at the Town Clerk's office. Spayed females (Vet's certificate required) \$3.00, males \$3.00, females \$6.00.

Town Control Law

No person shall permit a dog owned or kept by him beyond the confines of the property of the owner or keeper unless the dog is held firmly on a leash or is under the control of its owner, keeper or his agent. As used in this Section, the term "control" shall include, but shall not be limited to, oral or visual commands to which the dog is obedient - Section 2 of Article 17 of the Town's By Laws.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Edwin S. Little, Inspector

I herewith submit my report as the Inspector of Animals for the period from January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.

During the month of December, inspection of the following animals and conditions under which they are kept was made:

Goats	6
Sheep	12
Dairy cattle	32
Horses	200
Ponies	50

Forty-eight (48) ten-day quarantines were served for dog bites.

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE

Richard Hosmer, Chairman

The Capital Outlay Committee was created by the 1969 Town Meeting to "annually prepare a capital outlay budget program which shall be presented to the Warrant Committee not later than January 1st of each year."

During 1969, the committee gathered a great deal of data and received from most town departments and boards their estimates of capital needs for each of the years from 1970 through 1975.

Some of the projects requested for 1970 were approved by the Town Meeting, several others were rejected.

During 1970 the committee's activities diminished to the point that capital outlay estimates were not kept up to date and no program was submitted for 1971 although individual warrant articles included the needs of the various divisions of town government.

In 1971 attempts were made to update the individual capital budget programs initiated two years previously and most of these were available by the specified deadline.

However, among those for which recommendations had not been completed by January 1 were functions which represent the greatest potential future needs - Public Safety Facilities (Police, Fire, Public Works and Civil Defense), Schools, and rubbish disposal.

The future requirements for all of these are receiving intensive study by various groups whose final recommendations are expected later in 1972.

A comprehensive Capital Outlay Budget which were not to include the needs of these departments would be grossly inadequate and meaningless, therefore none is presented at this time.

It is planned to incorporate the recommendations of these various study groups with the information now available to create a complete plan and to submit an appropriate Capital Outlay Budget in sufficient time for proper evaluation prior to the January, 1973, deadline.

VETERANS' SERVICES

William B. Keating, Director

During the past year, this Department processed 32 cases involving veterans of the Mexican Border, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam. The sum of \$29,698.81 was expended in cash grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel bills and other necessary expenses. Benefiting from this program were 48 adults and 42 children. It is expected that the Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of approximately \$14,849.00 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its share in this program.

Acting as Agent for Local Board No. 120 of the Selective Service system, this office registered 116 young men from Sharon during the year 1971. This office, which is located on the second floor of the Town Office Building, is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon. We would like to remind all the young men of Sharon who have attained their 18th birthday that they must register for the draft on or within five days after that birthday.

Many veterans and their dependents sought the assistance of this office during the year to process forms for other veterans' benefits such as pensions, bonuses, burial expenses, grave markers, etc. In many cases the securing of hospitalization, pensions, Social Security, disability and other benefits have greatly reduced the payment made through this office.

VETERAN'S GRAVES

William B. Keating, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that 26 veterans were buried in Sharon during the past year. Twenty-two of this number were buried at Sharon Memorial Park, three at Rockridge Cemetery and one at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

The following Sharon veterans died in 1971

Samuel Kessler

Martin Glastetter

Albert Fisher
George Taylor
Irving Spear
Robert Odiorne

Benjamin Hassam
David Taylor
Robert Laird

All known Veterans' Graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. All graves have been suitably kept and cared for as required by State Law. Memorial Day services were held in the customary manner of honoring veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the members of Sharon Post, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave of their time and efforts to make sure that every Veteran Grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States of America.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley
Abraham J. Goldstein
Walter A. Griffin, M. D.
Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell
Morris Bell, Jr.
Arthur I. Boyden
Roger Dennett

Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris
John E. Herlihy
Richard A. Chase
Richard W. Jones
Stanley Russell

Assistance, guidance, and counsel from this committee, who represent various professions, occupations, and skills, is available to Sharon veterans and their dependents directly or through the Director of Veterans' Services.

VITAL STATISTICS

Arthur E. Collins, Registrar
Elizabeth M. Bolan, Assistant Registrar

Births Recorded

	1971 *	1970	1969
Males	75	72	83
Females	66	75	85
	141	147	168

Marriages Recorded

	318	329	305
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Deaths Recorded

Males	84	86	84
Females	49	50	39
	133	136	123

* Incomplete - All returns from Boston not received as of date of printing.



TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES	OFFICE	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR		TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY	
Manuel Katz	1971	Sydney S. Morgan	1972
		Chairman	
TOWN CLERK		Frank Lucas	1972
Arthur E. Collins	Tenure	Frank J. Fleming	1973
TREASURER		Shirley S. Davenport	1973
Donald P. Farwell	1974	Dorothy M. Chase	1974
		Esther J. Katz	1974
SELECTMEN		TRUSTEES SHARON	
Wilfred H. Howe	1972	FRIENDS SCHOOL	
Chairman		Max Berger	1971
George E. Donovan	1973	Philip Carroll	1971
Edward I. Modiste	1974	Donald P. Farwell	1971
ASSESSORS		Arthur Slafsky	1971
Russell S. White	1973	TRUSTEES DORCHESTER	
Chairman		& SURPLUS	
Raymond F. Barley	1972	Donald P. Farwell	1971
Jason J. Waldman	1974	Harry Slabin	1971
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		WARRANT COMMITTEE	
Edward Berger	1973	Gerald F. Boulet	1972
Chairman		Chairman	
Clifford W. Falby	1972	Richard L. Cannon	1972
Mary B. Carroll	1972	Harold Lavien	1972
Sharon B. Beckley	1973	Arnold VanLeer	1972
Harold Cohen	1974	Lawrence R. Buxbaum	1973
Dale L. Van Meter	1974	Eugene Ellis	1973
PLANNING BOARD		James Simmons	1973
Alfred Glassman	1973	Morris H. Rosenthal	1973
Chairman		David I. Benton	1974
Harold W. Moore	1972	Charles M. Fazzio	1974
George B. Bailey	1974	Gordon Gladstone	1974
Shirley J. Backstrom	1975	Arthur F. Taylor	1974
Leonard Sacco	1976		

REGIONAL VOC. SCHOOL
James J. Leonard 1974

HOUSING AUTHORITY
Willis F. Hickes 1973
Chairman
Ralph E. Hynes 1972
Faith B. Albert 1973
Harold Lew 1975
Solomon Levenson 1976

APPOINTED OFFICERS

ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Collins Tenure

BOARD OF APPEAL
Irma D. Jackson 1974
Chairman
Frank M. Cushman 1972
Robert I. Kalis 1973

ALTERNATES

John A. Canton 1971
Bertram Berger 1972
A. Wesley Robinson 1973
Richard G. Hoffman 1974

CAPITAL OUTLAY
COMMITTEE

Richard Hosmer
Chairman
George B. Bailey
J. Edward Bamber
Harold Cohen
George Donovan
Karl Gelpke
Alfred Glassman
Arthur Taylor
Arnold Van Leer

CENTRAL BUSINESS
DISTRICT

Frank J. Fleming
Chairman
William Crawford
Walter Newman
Robert Odiorne*

BUILDING BY-LAWS STUDY

Louis Chaitman
Harland Donnell
Lester Lechter
Paul Rittenberg
Russell S. White

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Elliott Darrow
Richard Sloggett
Assistant

DEVELOPMENT AND
INDUSTRIAL

Peter R. Bagarella 1976
Chairman
Harvey Epstein 1972
Paul Waitz 1972
Francis J. Condon 1973
Bernard J. Delman 1973
Wallace H. Heller 1973
Saul Leibow 1937
Milton M. Bengis 1974
Stanley Rubinstein 1974
James I. Keyes 1975
James J. Leonard 1975

DOG OFFICER

Edwin S. Little

ENGINEER

Henry Munson

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. Edward Bamber

CIVIL DEFENSE

Adolf W. Arnold
Director

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lawrence Newcombe	1972
Chairman	
Walter L. Reeve	1972
Henrietta Becker	1973
Joseph D. Murphy	1973
Frank A. Chase	1974
Emily S. Parcher	1974
Theodore Waldron	1974

CONSTABLES

Bernard Coffey
Albert R. Horan
August Ottaviani

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Rev. James Pirie
Chairman
Michael A. Ahearn
James O. Cannady
David I. Clifton
William Cooper
Anna M. Goldberg
Peggy Pearl

COTTAGE STREET LAND

Frank Chase
Lydia Clark
Thomas Kohlsaat
James Simmons
Frank Sullivan

DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE

Robert Currie
William Fox
Lawrence Kaplowitz
Richard Neilson

FENCE VIEWER

Richard Chase

FIELD DRIVERS

Herbert Gross
Malby V. Parrish

FIRE

Walter B. Roach
Chief
Paul Fleming
Charles Healy, Jr.
Edwin S. Little
George Little, Jr.
Stanley McLean, Lieutenant
G. Bradford Osborne
James Polito
Paul Spender
Irving Traut, Lieutenant
John Van Varenwyck, Lieutenant

Call Firemen

William Bishop
Elliott Darrow, Lieutenant
Robert Dubois
Linwood Fifield
Robert Fifield
Adrian Hardy
Richard Knott
Robert Lindberg
Roger Lobban
Walter B. Roach, Jr.
Howard White
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson

FIRE- JUNIOR

Richard Flynn
Michael Greenfield
James Lindberg
Bryant Simpson
Alan Watterson

*Deceased

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Chandler W. Jones
Chairman
Katherine Cartwright
William B. Crawford
Eleanor Herberger
John Newell
ALTERNATES
Karl Gelpke
Edward Lyons
Sydney Morgan

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Robert G. Morse

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Edwin S. Little

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Albert R. Horan

LAKE MANAGEMENT STUDY

Walter M. Newman
Chairman
Paul J. Berger
Ronald D. Gordon
Robert G. Morse
Joseph D. Murphy
Walter L. Reeve

MEASURER OF LEATHER

Theodore M. Stern

MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK

Ralph L. Cohen
Robert G. Morse
Joseph D. Murphy
Walter L. Reeve

MIDDLE SCHOOL SECONDARY BUILDING

Alvin P. Pearlmutter

Joseph R. Puchalski
Arthur R. Reid
James J. Testa

Police-Special

John M. Ahern, Sr.
Marion Andrews
Hyman Beckman
Beverly Blackler
C. Warren Bezanson
Harry Carlson
Kenneth Chin
Calvin Clegg
George Coleman
Michael Cook
Edward Caulfield
George P. Denison
Elisa Falcione
Alvin M. Fine
Richard Fountain
Charles Garnhum
Jean D. Gay
David Goldman
Carl Handler
Virginia Harnish
Jeannette Hunt
Norman Katz
McKeen Kessell
James I. Keyes
A. Peter Kohl
D. Scott Laurie
Robert Levin
Eugene Mathews
Alice D. Mayers
Howard G. Mayers
Jacob Morlock
Albert J. Murphy
William Neithold
Douglas Norwood
Robert G. Odiorne*
Joseph Petrosky
Natalie Pliskin

Chairman

David I. Benton
Frederick Clay
Francis J. Condon
Clifford Falby
Harold Lavien
Lester Lechter

PERSONNEL BOARD

Norman Katz	1972
Chairman	
Arnold Kublin	1973
Michael L. Cook	1974
Frank S. Irish	1974

POLICE

Albert R. Horan
Chief
John Butler, Sergeant
Bernard Coffey, Sergeant
Joseph Cuneo
Harold Donovan, Sergeant
Robert F. Ford, Sergeant
James Keating
George H. Markt, Jr. Sergeant
James E. Mathews
Stephen Metrick
August Ottoviani

RECREATION

David I. Clifton
Director
Glenn Parsons
Chairman
J. Edward Bamber
Barbara Bazer
Robert Carlson
John Cosgrove
Harold Donovan
Edward Koskella

RATION BOARD

Arthur E. Collins

Sidney Pratt

Samuel Sandler
Robert Schofield
Russell Sellew
Daniel Sirkin
Arthur G. St. Germain
Kenneth Steiman
Richard Sloggett
Roland Vanasse
Donald Weiler
C. Fred Williams
Veto Zurbilis

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES

Fred W. Cass
Chairman
Faith B. Albert
Harland Donnell
Karl Gelpke
Morris Rosenthal

PUBLIC WORKS

C. Fred Williams
Superintendent

TREE WARDEN

C. Fred Williams
James J. Leighton
Deputy

VETERANS' AGENT

William B. Keating

WATER SYSTEMS ADVISORY

Charles W. Bailey
Fred Cass
Frank Chase
Charles Kieken
Russel J. McIntyre

WIRING INSPECTOR

Joseph M. Landreville

ASSISTANTS

James B. Delaney

Adeline L. Freedman
Rev. James G. Pirie
A. Wesley Robinson
Samuel Siegler

Richard Jones
Philip Karlsberg
Bernard McEnaney
Edward Schnurr

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Marguerite N. Dennett	1972
Frederick Curley	1973
Olin Cleveland	1974
Arthur E. Collins	1974

TOWN REPORT

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Stanley T. Dingman
Chairman
Arno Lamn
Harold Lavian
Sylvia Namyet
Helene Perlman

Adolph W. Arnold
Chairman

Stanley T. Dingman

Sidney B. Shear

SELF HELP REPRESENTATIVES

Peter A. Kinney
William J. Mosley
Ann F. Weisman

SEALER WEIGHTS

& MEASURE

James E. Mathews

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Joseph Petrosky

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

George B. Bailey	1974
Chairman	
Frederick T. Curley	1972
Nelson E. Kravetz	1973
Selma Wolfson	1973
Paul Pratt	1974

*Deceased

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 14—North Main Street at No. 109.
- 16—North Main Street at No. 189.
- 17—North Main Street at No. 303.
- 18—North Main Street at Meadow Road.
- 19—North Main Street at Cobbs Corner.
- 121—Sharon Square.
- 1265—Greenwood Road at Indian Lane.
- 126—Bay Road at East Street.
- 128—Bay Road at No. 1157.
- 1212—Congregational Church, North Main Street.
- 1215—Sharon Box Co.
- 1241—Bayberry Drive.
- 1242—Bayberry Drive.
- 1243—Bayberry Drive.
- 1244—Bayberry Drive.
- 131—Glendale Road at Summit Avenue.
- 1332—Atlas Road at Belcher Street.
- 1734—Chessman Drive at Williams Road.
- 1735—Williams Road at Margaret Road.
- 21—Billings Street at Summit Avenue.
- 22—Billings Street at Cottage Street.
- 23—Billings Street at No. 126.
- 2422—Mallard Drive at Fox Hollow Lane.
- 31—Pond Street at Tolman Street.
- 311—Tolman Street at Stone Street.
- 32—Pond Street at Woodland Street.
- 321—Temple Israel, Pond Street.
- 322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
- 33—Pond Street at Ames Street.
- 332—Ames Street at Quincy Street.
- 334—East Street at Abbott.
- 335—East Street at Lyndon Road.
- 3351—East Street at Mountain Street.
- 338—Mountain Street at Spring Lane.
- 34—Pond Street at East and Beach Streets.
- 3411—Wilshire Drive at Peacock Hill.
- 3412—Wilshire Drive at Meadow Lark Lane.
- 3421—Wilshire Drive at Johnson Road.
- 3432—Johnson Road at Kennedy Road.
- 3433—Kennedy Road.
- 3631—Spring Lane.

3632—Tall Tree Road.
3652—Longmeadow Lane.
3653—Old Farm Road.
37—Massapoag Avenue at Capen Hill Road.
371—Community Center, Massapoag Avenue.
374—Salvation Army Camp.
4—Aid Call, Beach Street, Lake Front.
41—South Main at East Chestnut Street.
411—Fire Department Headquarters.
4114—South Main Street at East Foxboro Street.
4126—Sharon Shopping Center, B.P.M.
42—South Main Street at Oakland Road.
4251—Eagle Drive.
4252—Eagle Drive.
43—South Main Street at Highway Garage.
445—Beach Street at East Foxboro Street.
446—East Foxboro Street at Lakeview Street.
46—South Main Street at Norfolk Place.
4712—Walpole Street at Henry Street.
4714—Bluff Head Road at Bluff Head Circle.
4716—Walpole Street at Old Post Road.
4722—Metal Bellows Corp., Route 1.
49—South Main Street at Holly Lane.
515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.
55—Moose Hill Parkway at Moose Hill Street.
5711—Edge Hill Road at No. 49.
5712—Edge Hill Road at Tiot Street.
5713—Edge Hill Road at No. 185.
5714—Edge Hill Road at Dedham Street.
6122—Sharon Manor Nursing Home.
6131—Beaverbrook Road.
62—Upland Road at R.R. Station.
63—Upland Road at Norwood Street.
65—Norwood Street at No. 113.
66—Norwood Street at Bullard Street.
67—Norwood Street at High Plain Street.
81—Essex Road at Webb Road.
82—South Main Street at Sharon Heights Shopping Center.
85—Berkshire Avenue at James Road.

SCHOOLS

- * 111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
- * 112—Pleasant Street School.
- * 113—High Street School.
- * 114—New Junior High School, Mountain Street.
- * 115—Cottage Street School.
- * 116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
- * 117—Heights Elementary School.
- * 118—High School, Pond Street.
- * 119—East Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

- * 4—Aid Call, Beach, Lake Front.
- 2—All Out, Test, and Curfew.
- 7—Forest Fire.
- † 12—Seek Cover.
- 711—Meeting Call.
- 721—Out of Town Aid Call.
- 733—No School.
- 744—Red Cross.
- * Boxes at Location

† Nuclear attack or major natural disaster imminent. Proceed to fallout shelter and tune in to radio for further instructions.

